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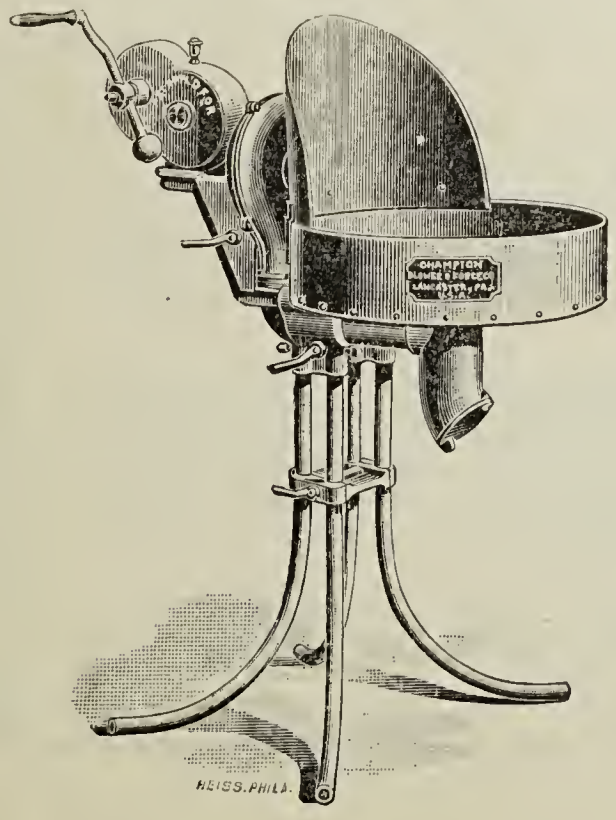

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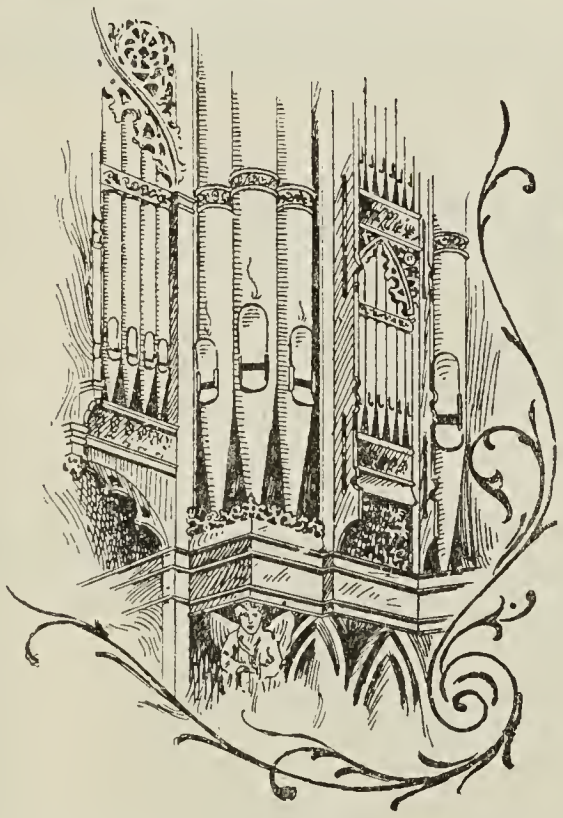

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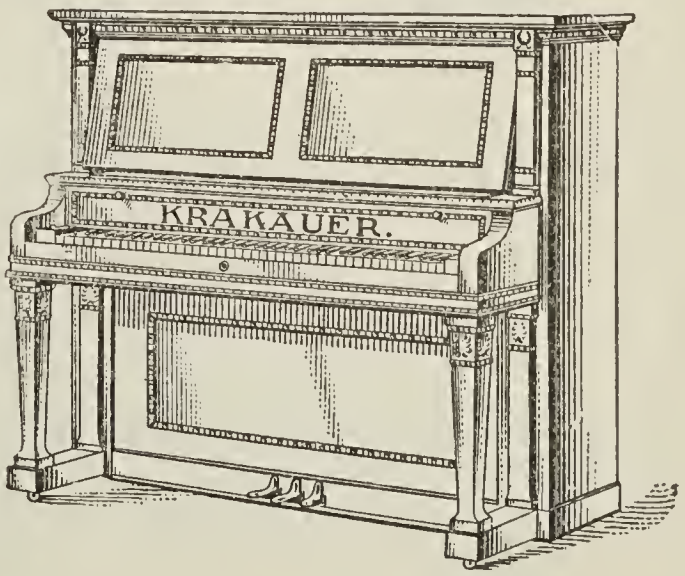

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL RECORD.]

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA, October 8, 1902.

THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE of the United Brethren in Christ met in its one hundred and third annual session in Salem United Brethren Church, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Bishop J. S. Mills, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

The Conference opened with a short devotional exercise, followed by an interesting and instructive Bible Study of Hebrews, first and second chapters, by Bishop Mills.

The business session was opened by calling the roll, and ninety ministers and thirty-three lay delegates answered to their names.

The transept of the body of the church was recognized as the bar of the Conference.

The secretaries of last year were reëlected to their respective positions: Z. A. Weidler and C. E. Boughter, Recording Secretaries; E. A. G. Bossler and R. R. Butterwick, Statistical Secretaries.

The provisional program provided for the sessions was adopted, as follows: The hours for opening the sessions to be at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., and to adjourn on motion.

C. S. Miller, chairman of the Press Committee, made the following appointments, which were ratified by the Conference: Lebanon News, G. W. M. Rigor; Lebanon Times, D. S. Longenecker; Lebanon Report, O. G. Romig; Reading Eagle, A. G. Nye; Reading Herald, H. B. Dohner; Middletown Journal, S. F. Daugherty; Pottstown News, H. F. McNelly; Harrisburg Telegraph, J. X. Quigley; Allentown Call, J. M. Walters; Shamokin Daily, A. A. Long.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

Devotion—H. S. Gabel, I. H. Albright, C. I. B. Brane, D. S. Longenecker.

Candidates for the Ministry—H. C. Phillips, J. R. Meredith, G. D. Batdorf.

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The sum of $11.41, in the hands of J. M. Shelly, Treasurer of the Ministerial Association of the former East Pennsylvania Conference, was ordered to be paid into the Contingent Fund.

H. H. Kurtz returned his credentials to the Conference.

Revs. W. D. Barger, E. S. Bowman, and H. B. Spayd, of the Pennsylvania Conference, were admitted to advisory seats.

Adjourned, with benediction by H. S. Gabel.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. M. Miller.

The reports of the presiding elders, H. S. Gabel, Eastern District, D. D. Lowery, Western District, were read and adopted, and their characters passed.

REPORT OF EASTERN DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Brethren in Conference Assembled, Greeting.

Territory.—Thirty-three charges were assigned to this district by the last Annual Conference. Six of these are missions, to which we have devoted a correspondingly larger share of time than to the established fields. There were two special and one hundred and thirty-two regular quarterly conferences held.

Spiritual State.—We believe it is clearly evident in our churches that there is a growing spirit of loyalty, a deeper intensity for a higher spirituality, and a stronger exertion of practical benevolence. Revivals were held in every church, with varying and manifest success, resulting in many accessions to the Church. Our people, too, are recognizing the increasing need of intelligent preparation in the work of revivals and salvation. It is encouraging to observe the fraternal spirit of confidence and fellowship existing among the ministry and laity in the new relation of these united conferences.

Missions.—Reading, Salem, enjoyed a very prosperous year, and at this Conference will request to be made self-sustaining. Reading, Young People's Memorial, encountered severe internal contingencies at the beginning of the year. However, the congregations and membership have been materially increased. Since this magnificent church property was acquired by the Conference, effective measures should be adopted at this session for the reduction of the debt to such an amount as can be managed by the local congregation. Pottstown is composed of a loyal, consecrated people, with a good, substantial chapel, which is, unfortunately, not well located. Though no decided gain in membership was made, the work grew influentially and in financial strength. The church at Denver is succeeding, and is steadily and safely developing into permanency. Pinegrove and Lehigh both suffered by the loss of members who have gone to other parts after employment. Under existing circumstances, these missions did well. Rev. G. W. M. Rigor organized a class early in the year in the thriving town of Coatsville, and served it in connection with his work on Elverson charge. This organization is composed principally of our people who have recently gone there from other charges, making it a promising venture. It needs the careful attention of the Conference. The board of trustees of Zion Church, Allentown, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Walters, purchased a fine corner lot, 60x120 feet, in one of the best unoccupied missionary localities of that opulent city. Adjacent, in a public school building, a Sunday school was organized, and is in a flourishing condition.

Property Interests.—Dr. P. P. Weist, a member of Paradise Class, who died during the year, bequeathed a plot of ground in Schoeneck, Lancaster County, the place of his residence, and $10,000, for the erection of a brownstone church of modern design, which, upon completion, is to be presented to this Conference. Rev. C. I. B. Brane placed a large and handsome pipe-organ in Trinity Church, this city, and, with this laudable improvement, liquidated the debt on this church, aggregating, with the cost of the organ, $6,000. An advantageous exchange of church properties, with a sister denomination was effected by Rev. D. E. Long and his congregation at Cressona. Their present building is centrally located and commodious, affording every facility for enlarged activity. A very important transaction was made by Rev. A. Lehman and the board of trustees of Salem Church, Reading, in purchasing the fine residence contiguous to the church for a parsonage property. Besides, there were secured several feet of frontage ground, which is of great value for the erection of the contemplated larger church. Rev. S. L. Rhoads succeeded in suspending a large bell, free of debt, in the tower of the beautiful church at Denver. The churches at Pinegrove and East Texas were thoroughly renovated, and, by the diligence of the pastors, Revs. A. Graul and C. O. Lehr, all the expense incurred was paid. The Sunday-school and lecture-room of the Myerstown church, Rev. A. H. Souillard pastor, was decorated and enlarged to the full dimensions of the building. A neat chapel has been erected adjoining the church, for the Junior school and society meetings. By the assiduous work of Rev. F. J. Butterwick, the long-standing and aggravating mortgage on Ebenezer church was canceled and the building repaired. The parsonage of Salem Church, this city, was remodeled and enlarged, at an expense of $1,300. The churches at Union Deposit and Birdsboro are at present undergoing extensive repairs. Debts were reduced on the Schuylkill Haven, Lebanon Memorial, St. Paul's, and St. John's, Reading Zion, Otterbein, Salem, and Lickdale churches. Rev. R. R. Butterwick, of Palmyra, Rev. L. R. Kramer, of Avon, and Rev. M. J. Mumma, of Ephrata, discharged the remaining incumberance on their respective churches.

Conventions and Camp-Meetings.—Sunday-school conventions were held at Derry Church and Lititz, both of which were well attended. It was learned that aggressive work is being done in most of the schools. The Young People's Branch convention assembled at Schuylkill Haven. This meeting was large and enthusiastic, fraught with excellent addresses and encouraging reports. The Woman's Missionary Association convened at Myerstown. The reports indicated that our sisters are zealously pushing their missionary work. Large and spiritual camp-meetings were held at Mt. Gretna and Mt. Lebanon. The former, being the Conference camp, was jointly conducted by both presiding elders. Here our esteemed Bishop Mills and Colonel Robert Cowden greatly augmented the interest by giving daily Bible conferences and Sunday-school normal instruction, respec-

tively. The latter, a district meeting, was favored by the presence and help of our popular Missionary Secretary, Dr. W. M. Bell, who deeply impressed the people with the necessity of multiplied missions, and their adequate support.

The College.—With true denominational pride we mention the splendid administration of Lebanon Valley College, located within our Conference bounds. The enterprise of this institution is marked, and challenges the admiration of its many friends in its constantly acquiring increased facilities and equipment for the benefit of the host of young people who are availing themselves of its advantages.

Connectional Interests.—Through the faithful and diligent efforts of the pastors, our Church and Sunday-school literature is gaining in circulation, which is deservedly popular. The reports of the various Conference and connectional interests will show gains. For a larger and greatly needed general missionary fund, we believe there should be inserted in the tabulated assessments of the Conference Minutes an equitable and definite amount for each charge.

Ministerial Support.—All the ministers assigned work a year ago accepted their charges, and have toiled with commendable faithfulness and success. While their support is in excess of last year, yet, in many instances, it lacks a great deal of adequately remunerating them for the work they have done.

Personal.—It has been a great joy to share in the toil, as well as the friendship, of the pastors and people, whose uniform kindness is sincerely appreciated. Thanking all for their assistance, generally and cheerfully rendered, I remain,

Your servant,

H. S. GABEL.

REPORT OF WESTERN DISTRICT.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, Greeting.

MY DEAR BRETHREN: Devoutly thankful to our Heavenly Father for his abundant goodness, while, at the same time, keenly sensible of my unworthiness, I herewith submit my annual report of service and observations in the Western District, for your consideration.

Deaths.—There have been no deaths in the active ranks of the ministry of my district, but the faithful and devout Christian wife of Rev. Thomas Garland, after a painful and lingering illness of several months, died in the early part of the Conference year. I need not say to those who knew her that hers was a peaceful and triumphant death. Rev. George Schindler, for some years in the superannuated relation of the Conference, died during the year. The committee appointed will, no doubt, make further appropriate mention of his life and peaceful end.

Resignation and Appointment.—Early in the spring of this year, Rev. J. M. Shelly, who had been returned to Mt. Joy at our last session of Annual Conference, resigned the pastorate of that charge, having taken work in another denomination. I immediately appointed Rev. I. E. Runk, a student in Union Biblical Seminary, and he gave most efficient and acceptable service during the remaining months of the year. Exchanges were made shortly after Conference between Revs. I. N. Seldomridge, J. F. Smith, and Wm. Beach, on the Sunbury, Tower City, and Hillsdale charges. These changes are perfectly satisfactory all around.

Church and Parsonage Improvements.—A fine church-building was completed soon after last Conference at the Immanuel's appointment, on the Lykens Circuit, at a cost of $2,400. It is a beautiful frame structure of modern design, and the expense incurred was all provided for on and before the dedication of the church. Most of the money required, however, had already been secured by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Jones. A number of church-buildings and parsonages have been improved, a few of these church-buildings quite extensively, notably Harrisburg Memorial and Steelton, the former having already been begun before the session of our last Conference. One fine parsonage was built on the Halifax charge, and one purchased on the Pequea charge. Nineteen of the thirty-nine pastors of my district kindly forwarded the information I requested respecting payments made on improvements and indebtednesses, and the number of conversions and accessions during the year. As to the amounts paid for the purposes indicated, these nineteen pastors report $10,310, and the total for the district might easily aggregate nearly or quite double that amount.

Organizations.—Under the auspices of the Derry Street congregation, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a class consisting, at this time, of 40 members, and a Sunday school with a present enrollment of 210, were organized during the year. A lot has also been secured, on the corner of Eighteenth and State streets, at a cost of $1,700, decidedly the best location in that section of the city. Plans have been prepared, with a view to the erection of a church-building during the coming year. A Sunday school with an enrollment of 71 was also recently organized in the northern part of Lancaster, under the direction of our Covenant congregation of

that city. It might be well to state here that, after the Pennsylvania Conference session, last spring, the Otterbein congregation of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, came into our Conference, in accordance with the action of the last General Conference, and Rev. E. S. Bowman, who had successfully and acceptably served that people for the past few years, remained with the congregation, and is still their faithful, devoted, and much-loved pastor. I have since, on several occasions, met the people, both in quarterly conference and in the public preaching service, and I could not have been received anywhere more kindly and with warmer expressions of good will and Christian fellowship.

Conventions and Camp-Meetings.—The Y. P. C. U. and W. M. A. conventions were held within the bounds of the Eastern District, but I may still say here that both were largely attended, and, in the spirit of devotion and aggressiveness, surpassed all former like conventions. I regret to say that no Sunday-school convention was held on my district, though one had been announced and the program printed and mailed, but, owing to an epidemic of smallpox, which rapidly spread extensively over that section shortly after this announcement, it did not seem safe to go to Mt. Carmel, where the convention was to have been held, and also on account of it our people there did not feel themselves able to entertain it, and since several other conventions had already been announced to be held soon afterwards, it was then too late to arrange to hold it elsewhere. There were three camp-meetings held on my district proper, at Elizabethville, from July 29 to August 7; Sea Grove, Cape May Point, New Jersey, from August 15 to 24; Hillsdale, from August 22 to 31, together with the Mt. Gretna Camp-meeting, which is held in common for both districts. These camp-meetings were all well attended, and evidently much good resulted.

Bequests.—I am pleased to report that three bequests were made by two faithful members of our Church, on the Lykens Circuit, and this was largely, if not wholly due to the earnest work of the pastor Rev. M. H. Jones. Father Wm. Sweitzer bequeathed $150 for Conference Church Extension and $100 for Missions, and Sister Amelia Matter bequeathed $100 for Missions. Many, many more of our people should do likewise with the money with which God has intrusted them.

Our Missions.—There are three mission stations on my district, Sunbury, Williamstown, and Mt. Pisgah, with St. Paul's, Philadelphia, having received a small appropriation during the year. Sunbury and Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia, were never more hopeful than at this time, but Williamstown has suffered great loss in membership through removals on account of the Lick Mine fire, and now the coal strike. This appointment will need special attention by the committee having these matters in charge.

Spiritual Condition.—On the nineteen charges, the pastors of which reported to me, there were 636 conversions and 604 accessions. If the remaining twenty charges to be heard from have had an equal number of conversions and accessions, it will swell the total for our district to over 1,200. I trust that it may be so. The spiritual condition of our people is greatly improved. They are more largely in attendance at public worship, the average attendance at our weekly prayer service is far in excess of last year, and they are becoming more and more earnest and constant Bible students. This in itself is significant, and indicates the growth of Christian character, and surely is a very hopeful sign, providing that these conditions continue, of the future prosperity of our Zion.

Conclusion.—My work has been pleasant, made all the more so by the faithful coöperation of the pastors and laity. Everywhere I have beeen received kindly. Language would fail me to adequately express my heartfelt gratitude to all for their helpful sympathy, their prayers, and their sacrifice on my behalf. Coming to another Annual Conference, I earnestly and prayerfully desire with you all a pleasant and profitable session, with a large increase of power for more efficient service in the work of the Church we love so well. Praying that our divine Master may direct in all the actions of this Conference, I subscribe myself,

Your humble coworker in the gospel,

D. D. Lowery.

The receiving of reports and passing the characters of the ministers was then taken up and passed as follows: J. M. Walters, L. R. Kramer, J. T. Shaffer, D. E. Long, D. D. Buddinger, H. F. Rhoad, S. L. Rhoads, M. J. Mumma, P. L. Hains, E. O. Burtner, W. H. Boyer, I. H. Albright, C. I. B. Brane, D. S. Longenecker, J. Runk, F. J. Butterwick, S. S. Daugherty, C. O. Lehr, A. H. Souillard, P. A. Bowman, I. M. Hershey, I. B. Koons, R. R. Butterwick, A. Graul, Charles Bauer, H. F. McNelly, A. G. Nye, J. R. Meredith, A. Lehman, H. B. Dohner, S. B. Wengert, M. H. Miller, W. W. Fridinger.

On motion, it was agreed to accept the kind offer of Mr. C. B. Rettew to publish the Conference Minutes without cost to the Conference, and that each pastor in return secure thirty-two subscribers to the Conference Herald.

A number of handy memorandums were presented to the Conference by the courtesy of Lemsberger & Co., of this city.

An open conference was conducted by Bishop Mills on the subject of employing deaconesses in church work.

The following ministers were admitted to advisory seats: Revs. Z. A. Colestock, Pennsylvania Conference, Prof. J. T. Spangler, Allegheny Conference, and C. W. Miller, Miami Conference.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference: Revs. A. B. Saylor, A. M. Sampsell, W. J. Scheifley, United Evangelical, A. M. Witwer, Methodist Episcopal Church, and E. F. Sherman, Reformed Presbyterian Church.

On motion adjourned, with benediction by D. D. Lowery.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M.

Bishop Mills, after a short devotional service, gave his second Bible reading on "The Rest of the People of God," Hebrews third and fourth chapters.

The business session was opened by calling the roll, and ninety-nine ministers and sixty lay delegates answered to their names.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected, and approved.

Master Stuart Owen was recognized as the page of the Conference.

The credentials of H. H. Romig, of the Evangelical Association, were received and referred to the Committee on Applicants.

The receiving of reports and passing the characters of ministers having charges was taken up as follows: G. W. M. Rigor, H. L. Eichinger, S. C. Enck, B. M. Brenneman, M. A. Kiracofe, J. G. Smoker, H. M. Miller, G. D. Batdorf, J. A. Lyter, A. S. Lehman, I. N. Seldomridge, S. F. Daugherty, G. W. Shires, C. E. Boughter, J. E. Francis, E. A. G. Bossler, Z. A. Weidler, M. H. Jones, R. S. Arndt, D. S. Eshelman, E. Ludwick, M. E. Bachman, I. E. Runk, C. A. Mutch, J. A. Keiper, H. C. Phillips, H. M. Trautman, Thos. Garland, S. G. Kauffman, C. S. Miller, A. A. Long, B. F. Goodman, J. F. Smith, A. R. Myers, A. K. Weir, W. Beach, O. G. Romig, M. A. Salt.

Reports were also received from E. S. Bowman, of the Pennsylvania Conference, Martin Groff, quarterly conference preacher, and L. Whittle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who served charges in the Conference.

The names of the members of Conference not having charges were called, and their characters passed as follows: I. E. Albert, S. D. Faust, W. A. Baier, G. F. Bierman, J. R. Blecker, P. E. Dietrich, G. W. Enders, L. Fleisher, J. B. Funk, I. M. Groff, S. M. Hummel, Wm. Lamey, E. Light, H. E. Miller, J. X. Quigley, U. S. G. Renn, G. L. Shaeffer, James Shoop, J. G. Steiner, Geo. Stoil, S. L. Swartz, H. W. Zimmerman, J. Binckley, J. W. Boughter, D. S. Early, S. Etter, U. Gambler, Fred List, J. H. Lowery, J. P. Smith, W. H. Uhler, A. M. Blecker, W. J. Egge, H. S. Jenanyan, H. U. Roop, W. H. Snyder, B. B. Weidman, H. J. Behney, E. H. Butterwick, J. W. Kauffman, J. H. Kurtz, G. B. Raezer, S. E. Rupp, C. L. Swartz, M. M. Weber.

The following brethren having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs, as follows: Geo. Schindler, Joseph Young, and J. L. Knoll.

J. A. Yarkes and J. W. A. Kelly were, by their request, transferred to the Allegheny Conference.

H. H. Hoffer was, by his request, referred back to the quarterly conference.

J. M. Shelly was granted an honorable dismissal from the Conference and Church.

The Secretaries were ordered to write letters of greeting and Christian fellowship to I. E. Albert, our missionary in Shengeh, Africa, and to the aged and infirm members of the Conference.

In the absence of G. D. Batdorf, on account of sickness, D. S. Longenecker was substituted on the Committee on Applicants.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by J. R. Meredith.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. F. McNelly.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is considerable agitation among several of the religious denominations for a union of these bodies, therefore

Resolved, That we, by vote of this Conference, approve the movement toward such union, as we believe will very materially strengthen the forces at work for the upbuilding and extension of the Master's kingdom, and a saving of money that could be expended to better advantage in the several lines of religious work in which we are greatly interested.

We hope therefore, that the necessary steps to such union will be speedily taken to consummate this very desirable object.

J. R. MEREDITH.
E. LUDWICK.

The Committee on Boundaries made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

We, your Committee on Boundaries, beg to report the following recommendations:

1. That there be two Presiding Elder districts, as at present, to be known as Eastern and Western districts, with boundaries unchanged.
2. That Coatesville class be made a mission station, to be known as Coatesville Mission Station and belong to Western District.
3. That State Street class, at Harrisburg, be made a mission station, to be known as Harrisburg State Street Mission Station and belong to Western District.
4. That the boundaries of all other charges remain unchanged.

Faithfully
D. D. LOWERY,
M. J. MUMMA,
J. A. LYTER,
M. S. HENDRICKS,
H. S. GABEL,
A. R. MEYERS,
A. LEHMAN,
W. T. WOODS,
H. H. KREIDER,
Committee.

Resolved, That we learn with a great deal of satisfaction of the commendable work accomplished by Rev. S. E. Rupp, a member of this Conference at Mt. Clare, and that we should be pleased to learn at the close of the coming year that the Mt. Clare congregation will have been brought to such a state of permanency as to make it both advisable on their part and agreeable to the Conference to have the aforesaid congregation placed on the list of our appointments.

The itinerant roll was read and revised, and the following were admitted to the itinerancy: A. R. Weir, H. M. Klinger, I. N. Seldomridge, H. M. Trautman, W. H. Boyer, H. F. Rhoad.

H. S. Gabel and D. D. Lowery were elected Presiding Elders.

The Committee on Applicants made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS.

We, your Committee on Applicants for license to preach, would respectfully report the following:

Rev. H. Horace Romig appeared before us and presented his credentials as an elder in the ministry of Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association, which we found to be regular and all right.

We also questioned him concerning his knowledge of our Church polity and confession of faith, and his agreement therewith, to which he gave satisfactory answers, and we therefore recommend that he be received into our Conference on his credentials.

H. C. PHILLIPS,
D. S. LONGENECKER,
J. R. MEREDITH,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries was amended. (See report.)

The Conference being informed of the serious illness of Ex-Bishop Dickson, expressed their sympathy, and requested the Secretary to convey the same to the

venerable ex-bishop; also a letter of condolence to E. Light on the death of a daughter.

It was ordered that the bond given by the Conference Treasurer be $5,000 instead of $10,000 as formerly.

A statement of the trustees of the bishop's parsonage was read to the Conference, and the trustees were instructed by the Conference to pay the surplus of rental on parsonage to the present incumbent, J. S. Mills, Bishop of the Eastern District.

The Committee on First Year's Course of Reading presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

There appeared before us I. N. Seldomridge, H. M. Klinger, B. M. Brenneman, A. S. Lehman, J. W. Kauffman, E. H. Butterwick, G. B. Raezer, H. J. Behney.

We examined them and gave them the following grades:

Name of Applicant.	Art of Reading and Speaking.	Homiletics.	Church History.	Sell's New Testament by Books.	New Acts of the Apostles.	Manual of Ch. Discipline.	Christian Doctrine.	Sermon.	Average.
I. N. Seldomridge	.....	.....	95	...	.	90	95	80	90
H. M. Klinger	95	93	95	96	98	96	99	85	$95\frac{1}{4}$
B. M. Brenneman	..	98	...	....	....	85	95	....	$92\frac{2}{3}$
A. S. Lehman	95	90	85	92	95	89	95	....	$91\frac{4}{7}$
J. W. Kauffman	...	96	...	....	...	85	...	...	$90\frac{1}{2}$
E. H. Butterwick	...	95	....	....	...	90	...	...	$92\frac{1}{2}$
G. B. Raezer	..	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
H. J. Behney	88	98	....	95	...	80	.	....	$87\frac{3}{4}$

We would recommend that I. N. Seldomridge, H. M. Klinger, and A. S. Lehman pass to the second year's course of reading.

That B. M. Brenneman, J. W. Kauffman, E. H. Butterwick, G. B. Raezer, H. J. Behney, C. L. Swartz, S. E. Rupp, G. W. Shires, S. F. Daugherty, be retained in the first year.

C. A. Mutch,
A. A. Long,
J. A. Keiper,
Committee.

The Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The following named brethren have been examined by us, as per Discipline, and are graded as follows:

Name of Applicant.	Miley's or Weaver's Theology.	Sell's Bible Study by Books.	Etter's Preacher and His Sermon	U. B. Church History.	Logic.	Manual of Christian Evidences.	Exegetical Studies in Galatians	Exegetical Studies in John.	Extemporaneous Preaching.	Sermon.
A. K. Weir	91	95	97	96	95	.	97	91	85	...
H. M. Troutman	98	90	94	97	91		94	95	93	90
I. N. Seldomridge	90	94	93	80	75		82	80	92	72

We recommend that the brethren be passed to third year's course of reading.

That H. L. Eichinger be retained in second year's course.

E. O. Burtner,
E. Ludwick,
D. S. Longenecker,
Committee.

The Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

There appeared before us H. F. Rhoad and W. H. Boyer, who were examined, as per Discipline, with the following grades:

Name of Applicant.	Systematic Theology.	Psychology.	Pastoral Theology.	Exegetical Studies, Exodus.	Hebrews.	Researches in Bible Lands.	Church History.	Butler's Analogy.	Ethics.
H. F. Rhoad	90	..	93	92	95	84	90	85	.....
W. H. Boyer	85	85	94	92	97	77	92	85	79

H. F. Rhoad was not examined in psychology and ethics as he is taking these studies at Lebanon Valley College.

We recommend that they be excused from further examination and be referred to Committee on Elders' Orders.

I. H. Albright,
A. G. Nye,
Committee.

H. F. Rhoad and W. H. Boyer were referred to the Committee on Ordination.

The Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Reading reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Reading, met, but there being no candidates to be examined, we have no further report or recommendation to make.

S. C. Enck,
S. S. Daugherty,
J. M. Walters,
Committee.

The order of the day was then taken up—the Publishing Interests of the Church. The report on Publishing Interests was read by J. A. Lyter, and, after an able and forcible address by Dr. W. R. Funk, the Publishing Agent of the Church, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Eternity alone will reveal the value of the religious publications of the past to morals and popular education. Before the great dailies and modern magazines existed, or the all-inclusive mail routes were established, these monitors of knowledge and righteousness were borne on their mission of moral and intellectual quickening in the well-filled saddle-bags of the faithful itinerant preachers who were welcomed, very frequently, quite as much because of the contents of their saddle-bags as for the quality of their sermons.

Nor has the world yet outgrown its need for such publications. But it must be confessed that their maintenance is constantly becoming a graver problem. With the rise of the large publishing houses that leave nothing undone which money, time, and talent can accomplish to cater to the tastes of a not always overscrupulous age, the denominational papers become greatly handicapped; and for these reasons:

1. The denominational publication has a narrower field, it being the exponent of that phase of faith and activity only which the denomination represents. The editor also is frequently controlled by instructions from a committee or conference wholly inexperienced in the art of journalism; and hence he is not free to introduce the vigorous initiative into its policy so needful to success.

2. The editors, while usually the the largest-hearted and brainiest men of the denomination, are, as a rule, taken from the pulpit or the teacher's desk to the

editor's sanctum without any specific training, and as a consequence lack the technical skill, for the time being, at least, which goes into the publications of the large houses.

3. The circulation being limited, the means are not at hand to maintain a staff of trained correspondents and writers, thus placing a burden upon an editor that few men are able to discharge successfully.

4. The readers not understanding the limitations and narrower scope, and by making most unfair comparisons with independent publications, become too exigent in their demands, which, if not met, result in their refusal to continue their subscriptions.

Notwithstanding all this, the denominational press is still indispensable to a vigorous denominational life. It is the conservator of denominational conviction and thought, and the promoter of denominational aggressiveness; and that church organ which gives no indication of its affiliation on its title-page has forfeited its right to live.

Thanks to the editors and the Publishing Agent, our periodicals are more virile and aggressive, more typically United Brethren, have a larger circulation, and are a greater power for good in the life of the Church now than they have ever been before. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we hereby express our sincere gratitude to our editors and the Publishing Agent for the high degree of excellency our periodicals have attained.

2. We hail with delight the publication of the Doctrinal Series, and favor the issuing of other series which may be of interest, and helpful to our people.

3. We pledge renewed devotion to the increased circulation of all of literature.

4. We commend the Publishing Agent in his efforts to bring the business of the House to the three months' settlement plan, as provided for by the General Conference.

5. We request the continued publication of the Conference Herald, and commend the same to our people as the medium of our local interests.

6. We, as a Conference, favor the plan of the Publishing Agent to erect a new building, same to be used for offices and store-rooms, provided great care is taken not to involve the House in serious indebtedness that would impair its usefulness to the Church or diminish its dividends to those dependent on this source.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Lyter, *Committee.*

Revs. I. C. Fisher, E. S. Bromer, and V. W. Dippel, of the Reformed Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent, of Allegheny, and Rev. J. E. Kleffman, of the Pennsylvania Conference, were admitted to advisory seats.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by C. I. B. Brane.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M.

After a short devotional service, Bishop Mills gave his third Bible study on "The High Priesthood of Christ."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Harrisburg State Street Church project was presented to the Conference by C. B. Rettew and J. A. Lyter, and $357.36 was secured.

The Committee on Devotions made a report on Sabbath services.

The following persons were recommended to the Board of Education for aid: C. A. Weaver, U. S. G. Renn, Alfred Sumner, and Karnig M. Kuyoomjian.

The report on Missions was read, and, after addresses by Dr. W. M. Bell, General Missionary Secretary, and H. S. Jenanyan, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

"It is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," which means that he died to save every member of the human family, because "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." The fact is, Jesus tasted death for every man, and that makes the saving purpose and power of the gospel coextensive with the calamitous effects of the fall, reaching down and out to the cleansing of every heart and the saving of every soul that exercises heart-faith in the Son of God. But saving faith in Jesus implies a knowledge of his person and mission among men, which means that some-

body must tell the story of the cross. It is a part of our Lord's plan to save the world through the instrumentality of preaching; and for that reason and purpose Jesus sent out his immediate followers, commanding them to go and disciple all nations, preach the gospel to every creature. From that day to this the church has been engaged in missionary work, but never so largely and successfully as in the last twenty years, during which period the results have been marvelously encouraging.

In a missionary point of view our people should clap their hands in gratitude to God, who has done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Our Missionary Society was organized in 1853, when the entire membership of the Church was less than 45,000, and during the next eight years it increased to 94,000. In 1855 we began mission work in Africa, where God has greatly blessed our labors, marvelously so in the last twenty-five years, up to the time of the recent dreadful massacre, in which we lost most of our missionaries and members; and now that we are fairly over that loss of life and property, the work is again moving prosperously, for which we thank God and take courage.

In our home work, especially in towns and cities, so far as we have had the courage and ability to enter them, the most gratifying results have attended our labors. Moreover, these splendid results have been achieved through the hearty coöperation of the General Board with the annual conferences, which mutual management and harmony affords additional cause for gratitude. In spirit and purpose the Board of Missions is in full sympathy with the Master's commission to preach the gospel to every creature, including the evangelization of Jerusalem, which represents the home features of our work, especially the centers of power and population; and even if we have attempted more abroad than we can afford at home, as has been suggested, the fact that we had the faith to undertake great things in his name is a good sign; but if we have gone too fast and in too many directions in the foreign field it should surprise no one. It makes the brow hot and heart ache and the soul sad to see the fields white already to harvest, and yet be unable to thrust in a single sickle, simply because the laborers are few. It must be painfully taxing and perplexing to the Board to hear a thousand calls for help with less than nothing in the treasury with which to respond. We are surprised that so much has been done with so little means. In view of these facts and feelings, we respectfully submit the following expression of interest in the missionary enterprises of the Church, both at home and abroad:

1. We appreciate the zeal, faithfulness, and economy that the General Board is now manifesting, and we hereby renew our former expressions of sympathy and support, earnestly invoking upon them and their labors the blessing of Almighty God.

2. We assure our brethren and sisters engaged in the missionary work of the Church, both at home and in the foreign field, that we hold them and their work in prayerful remembrance, and that in their hardships and successes we sympathize and rejoice with them.

3. We observe with increasing interest and sympathy the operations of the Woman's Missionary Association, and hereby pledge our power and purpose to help them in every way we can.

4. We suggest to the Conference and the Board of Missions the feasibility of congregations sustaining and prosecuting their individual missionary enterprises, both at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

C. I. B. Brane, *Committee.*

The report on Sabbath Schools was read, and, after an address by W. A. Dickson, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Since the Sabbath school is universally acknowledged to be an indispensable factor of the Christian religion, since the organization, management, and teaching are of paramount importance, and since a very large percentage, and, in many instances, nearly all our conversions and accessions are furnished by this institution, and as our Sabbath schools may be characterized by a uniform modern system, and by an intelligent and attainable standard of excellence, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers and laymen here assembled, recommend and urge the formation of the best possible organizations on our various charges, including the Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Home, Cradle Roll, Normal, and Reserve Departments.

2. That we especially advise the importance and necessity of having a Chautauqua Normal Union established for the officers, teachers, and adult scholars to pursue and graduate from in the four "Outline Study Courses."

3. That we make an unwearied effort on each charge to organize and maintain

banner schools, and aim to acquire not only 70 or 80 points, and be classed C or B, but aim to attain the pinnacle of 110 points and be rated class A.

4. That we will raise the assessment made by the Annual Conference and observe Children's Day.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. DOHNER, *Committee.*

Rev. J. S. Daugherty, of the Pennsylvania Conference, and L. W. Lntz, of the Virginia Conference, J. W. Blosser, of the Georgia Conference, and Dr. W. M. Bell, General Missionary Secretary of the Church, were admitted to advisory seats.

Conference adjourned, with benediction by W. M. Bell.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by E. S. Bowman.

The Secretaries were voted $10 each for services rendered, beside the necessary expenses, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

I. M. Hershey, H. F. Rhoad, J. W. Kauffman, and H. J. Behney were recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

H. U. Roop, J. R. Meredith, and J. X. Quigley were appointed to nominate trustees for Lebanon Valley College.

I. B. Haak, the Treasnrer of the Conference, rendered his annual report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

General for Missions.

Debits.

1901.		
Dec. 16.	E. W. Parthemore, Treas. East Pennsylvania Conf.	$337 74
1902.		
May 8.	Temporary loan	750 00
Aug. 17.	H. S. Gabel, Mt. Lebanon Camp offering	103 83
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid	3,641 73
	Total	$4,843 30

Credits.

1900.		
May 8.	By Wm. McKee, East Pennsylvania dividend	$853 46
Aug. 17.	By Wm. M. Bell, Mt. Lebanon Camp dividend	51 51
	By interest on temporary loan	17 00
	By interest to Preachers' Aid Fund	36 00
	By temporary loan paid	750 00
	Total	$3,534 23
	Balance on hand	$1,309 07

Conference Church Extension.

Debits.

1901.		
Oct. 7.	Charles B. Rettew, Treas. East Pennsylvania Conf.	$441 93
Oct. 15.	Isaac B. Haak, Treasurer Eastern Conference	496 67
Oct. 30.	Charles B. Rettew, for Fishburn Circuit	42 00
1902.		
Jan. 10.	Siegfried Church loan returned	130 82
Jan. 10.	Reading Y. P. C. U. interest paid	165 00
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid	2,219 50
	Total	$3,495 92

Credits.

1901.		
Oct. 8.	Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah Church, interest	$625 00
	Harrisburg Church lot, interest	162 00
	Interest on borrowed money	160 00
	Appropriations paid	2,975 01
	Loan to St. John's Church, Lebanon	325 00
	Loan to Salem Church, Reading	250 00
	Total	$4,497 01
	Overdrawn	$1,001 09

Conference Collection.

Debits.

1902.			
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid		$575 80

Credits.

Oct. 9.	Paid Bishop Mills		$575 80

Church Erection.

Debits.

1902.			
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid		$754 00

Credits.

Oct. 10.	Paid General Treasurer		$377 00
	Balance on hand		$377 00

Preachers' Aid Fund.

Debits.

1901.			
Oct. 5.	M. D. Jones, Eastern Conference	$326 33	
Oct. 5.	U. B. Publishing House dividend	181 85	
Oct. 5.	H. C. Phillips, East Pennsylvania Conference	463 58	
Interest received		121 56	
From rent Annville house, balance		120 07	
1902.			
April 9.	U. B. Publishing House dividend	253 25	
Oct. 6.	U. B. Publishing House dividend	253 25	
Oct. 6.	Interest received	18 00	
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid	615 00	
	Total		$2,352 89

Credits.

Oct. 7.	By amount paid claimants, per order of Conference		$1,000 00
	Balance on hand		$1,352 89

Sunday-School General Fund.

Debits.

1902.			
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid		$298 00

Credits.

Oct. 10.	Paid General Treasurer		$298 00

Union Biblical Seminary.

Debits.

1902.			
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid		$549 00

Credits.

Oct. 10.	Paid General Treasurer		$549 00

Educational Beneficiary Fund.

Debits.

1902.			
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid		$270 25

Credits.

Oct. 10.	Paid General Treasurer		$270 25

Contingent Fund.

Debits.

1901.			
Oct. 5.	H. S. Gabel, Eastern Conference	$192 25	
Charter Board assessments		75 00	
J. A. Quigley, East Pennsylvania Conference		226 00	
1902.			
Oct. 8.	M. J. Mumma, East Pennsylvania Ministerial	11 41	
Oct. 8.	Assessments	633 28	
	Total		$1,137 94

1901.	*Credits.*		
Oct. 5.	Salaries Annual Conference Secretaries, etc.	$59 90	
Oct. 5.	Interest Charter Board account	46 47	
Oct. 5.	Deficiency Bishop's salary	10 00	
Oct. 5.	Treasurer's bond	25 00	
Oct. 5.	Interest paid	55 80	
1902.			
Board of Managers' expenses		25 64	
Secretary's books and postage		6 08	
Taxes on Harrisburg Church lot		41 16	
Interest on Pottstown Church lot		96 00	
1902.			
Oct. 8.	Interest on borrowed money	118 30	
	Total		$484 35
	Balance on hand		$653 59

Lebanon Valley College.

1902.	*Debits.*		
Oct. 8.	Assessments paid		$449 34
1902.	*Credits.*		
May 31 and August 29.	H. U. Roop	$178 84	
Oct. 9.	H. U. Roop	270 50	
	Total		$449 34

Widow Snyder Fund.

1901.	*Debits.*		
Oct. 7.	From Bishop J. S. Mills		$50 42

Special for Missions.

	Debits.		
For Africa		$111 21	
For Washington Church		4 00	
For Chicago Church		4 00	
For Porto Rico		58 00	
For Japan		25 00	
	Total		$202 21
	Credits.		
Sept. 27.	By C. W. Whitney, Africa account	$20 00	
Oct. 10.	Paid General Treasurer	182 21	
	Total		$202 21

Reading Y. P. C. U. and Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah.

1902.	*Debits.*		
Oct. 8.	Received from various charges		$475 56
	Credits.		
By amount paid Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia		$233 35	
By amount paid Reading Y. P. C. U.		233 36	
	Total		$466 71
	Balance on hand		$8 85

Easter Offering.

Sunbury	$3 25	
Pottstown	8 00	
Manheim	5 00	
Harrisburg, Memorial	24 52	
Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah	7 00	
Elverson	6 89	
Shaefferstown	6 04	
Total		$60 70

Investments.

Loans from Preachers' Aid Fund	$1,163 00	
Loans from Church-Extension Fund—		
Milton	1,153 00	
Reading, Y. P. C. U., with interest	3,000 00	
Reading, Y. P. C. U., no interest	2,412 91	
Sunbury, First U. B. Church	500 00	
Lickdale	300 00	
Lebanon, Memorial	100 00	
Lebanon, St. John, new	325 00	
Reading, Salem	250 00	
Reading, Y. P. C. U., interest due	46 15	
Total		$8,087 06
Mortality note, Benjamin F. Riegel		500 00

Liabilities.

Borrowed money, Church Extension	$3,300 00	
Borrowed money, no interest, Church Extension	715 00	
Missionary loans	1,250 00	
Charter Board loans	930 00	
Total indebtedness		$6,195 00
Total receipts for year	$15,515 33	
Total expenditures for year	12,703 90	
Balance on hand		$2,811 43
Balance General Missions	$1,309 07	
Balance Church Erection	377 00	
Balance Preachers' Aid	1,352 89	
Balance Contingent	653 59	
Balance Widow Snyder Fund	50 42	
Balance Y. P. C. U. churches	8 85	
Balance Easter offering	60 70	
Total		$3,812 52
Church-Extension Fund overdrawn		1,001 09
Balance on hand		$2,811 43

Respectfully submitted,
ISAAC B. HAAK, *Treasurer.*

The Auditing Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to report that we have very carefully made an examination of Mr. I. B. Haak's account as Conference Treasurer. We found all well systematized and accurate.

H. F. MCNELLY,
S. S. DAUGHERTY,
Committee.

The deficiency in Bishop's salary was ordered to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

On motion, a committee on compensation of the Treasurer was ordered to be appointed by the Bishop.

The chairman of the Press Committee was voted $10 for services and $6.40 for expenses.

The Committee on Nominations of Trustees for Lebanon Valley College reported as follows, which was adopted:

We, your Committee appointed to nominate trustees for Lebanon Valley College, would nominate the following persons, each to serve three years: H. H. Kreider, S. P. Light, I. H. Albright, and C. E. Rauch.

H. U. ROOP,
J. X. QUIGLEY,
J. R. MEREDITH,
Committee.

H. H. Kreider, S. P. Light, I. H. Albright, and C. E. Rauch were elected trustees of Lebanon Valley College for three years.

The committee to count the vote for the election of ministers of the Conference to station the Presiding Elders reported the election of A. A. Long, S. C. Enck, Western District; J. R. Meredith, M. J. Mumma, Eastern District.

The report on Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To build up character, develop ability, enlarge capacity, cultivate refinement, to furnish men who can, rather than men who know, is the work of the modern school. The demand is for prepared men. In this work of preparation we, as a Church, are making commendable progress. Our schools are being better equipped, debts paid, endowment increased, faculties enlarged, and the curricula improved to meet modern needs. Progress has been the watchword for the last half century, and it is to be hoped this will continue.

From reports of the fall opening we learned of the increased attendance, general enthusiasm, and greater recognition given to educational interests throughout the entire Church. It is hoped that this may grow to still larger proportions.

We therefore pledge ourselves to give loyal support to Lebanon Valley College, to Union Biblical Seminary, and to the Board of Education; to encourage all candidates for the ministry to pursue either a full course at college or seminary, or both; to use all legitimate means to secure more and better moral instruction in our public schools; to encourage the reading of wholesome literature; to observe Educational Day, College Day, and Day of Prayer for students; and,

WHEREAS, The authorities of Lebanon Valley College have deemed it necessary for the future progress of the school that a fund of $50,000 be raised during the coming year for debt-paying and enlargment purposes, we therefore accept $30,000 as the apportionment of this fund for the college to our fields of labor for the purpose of raising this amount, and moreover, as members of this Conference, we hereby pledge ourselves to assist, as much as possible, the representatives of Lebanon Valley College in soliciting this fund,

R. R. BUTTERWICK, *Committee.*

Dr. H. U. Roop, president of the college, submitted his annual report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT H. U. ROOP, OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

BELOVED BISHOP AND DEAR BRETHREN: Thirty years are about the length of a human generation. They cannot measure the results of a man's life, but are enough to indicate the tendency and probable results of such career. Is it not much more true of a college? Lebanon Valley College was founded thirty-six years ago. What has she accomplished?

During these years more than four thousand young men and women have come into contact with her teaching force, three hundred and seventy of whom have finished her courses and entered into the duties of citizenship. She has given back to the church one hundred and four Christian teachers in colleges and universities and in public and private schools, seventy-five Christian ministers, eighteen Christian physicians, sixteen Christian lawyers, nine Christian farmers, fifty-five Christian business men, and seventy-eight Christian men and women in other helpful occupations, and fifteen have gone to their long home. There are fifteen of our alumni at present in theological seminaries, and about the same number in some of the leading universities of the country.

As to the work of the college, since my last report to you, it is becoming first of all to acknowledge the tender mercies of God toward the officers, teachers, and students of the College. The work of the institution has been permitted to go forward without interruption on the part of the faculty and students. In addition to the blessings of physical health, we are permitted to think back upon an excellent year in spiritual things.

It is scarcely necessary to state that the year was abundant in labors on the part of the faculty, inasmuch as the older and larger an institution of learning becomes, the more numerous are her interests. The past year was a very gratifying one in many ways. In all the departments the attendance reached four hundred and fifty-one, a large number of whom were graduates of the best high and normal schools in Pennsylvania. Many improvements were made to the college plant, externally and internally. Harmony and coöperation prevailed.

In order to be abreast of the times in matters educational, the faculty unanimously agreed to adopt the group system of studies. It is a big step in advance

for us. Our college now offers five groups, each group bearing the name of the leading subjects included in them. They are the classical, philosophical, chemical-biological, historical-political, and the modern language. The study of each group leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The college again ran within her income, and in addition was able to pay the interest on the debt fund. For all of the improvements that were made during the year money was collected.

From what has been said, you have gathered that we have been growing, not only in the scope and character of our work and in increased facilities for carrying it on, but in numbers as well; and yet there are in the homes of our people hundreds of young men and women who ought to be sought out and urged to come to our college. If not personally solicited by us, they will either never get to college or go somewhere else, and be lost to us. If the influence and efficiency of a young life be increased manifold by a college training, as we verily believe it is, then what grander work can any one do than to turn it toward the college. He who sits down beside a young life and sets before it a vision that disturbs contentment and fires the soul with a holy aspiration till it finds its way to classic halls, efficient instructors, scholastic traditions, receives there such a permanent trend as to be ever upward striving, does nothing short of the truly divine. The only way really to save a soul is to get it to come into conscious possession of its inheritance. Of all the work done by our Church, this is the most fundamental and vital. It is a work in which all may join.

With our splendid fall term opening, with increased facilities in every department, with the Christian atmosphere of the college of a high order, with God's Word as a required study in the curriculum of the college, with ninety per cent. of the students professing Christians, in short, with a past such as Lebanon Valley College has had, with a present such as she is now living, shall not such an institution be helped to yet larger resources?

It is felt by the management of the college that the time has now fully come for a united effort for the final liquidation of the debt and for more funds to meet other immediate pressing needs, occasioned by the increased attendance and the necessity of maintaining our standing among the best colleges of the State. So a plan has been adopted for the securing of fifty thousand dollars. The plan requires that the entire amount must be raised in cash and notes by October 15, 1903. A committee composed of the president of the college, the president of the Annville National Bank, the cashier of the Farmer's National Bank of Hummelstown, and the cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Lebanon, has been appointed to examine these assets and give notice to all makers of obligations that the entire sum of fifty thousand dollars has been secured in cash or obligations, which, in their opinion, are good and collectible. This notice must be mailed not later than October 15, 1903, when all obligations are due and payable. These conditions are specified in the note.

This movement has already been endorsed by liberal gifts. Surely it will elicit universal and general response. Times are good, and the friends of the college are united and hopeful. The vital relation of Lebanon Valley College to the life and growth of our Church in the East and its value to the community at large need not be argued. This is seen and felt by all, and this new and assuring movement for multiplying its power will make to all minds its own silent and powerful appeal. All friends everywhere are asked to join in this effort. Let us push the canvass with all possible vigor and rally in behalf of this movement, with fine loyalty to the cause and to God.

With high appreciation of your past helpfulness, I hereby submit my sixth annual report. HERVIN U. ROOP, *President.*

Able addresses on Education were made by C. K. Westfall, Field Secretary of the college, President Roop, Bishop Mills, and C. W. Miller.

An invitation to hold the Annual Conference at Annville, Pa., was accepted.

C. K. Westfall, of the Pennsylvania Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat.

A. W. Buck, of the Evangelical Association, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by M. J. Mumma.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M.

Bishop Mills followed the devotional exercise with a Bible study on "The Five Warnings to the Hebrews."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following resolution relative to the Washington, D. C., church project was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

We are glad to learn from Rev. C. W. Miller of the hopeful outlook for the building of a memorial church in Washington, D. C. We most heartily commend the enterprise to build a church in the great capital of these United States, which is to cost not less than twenty-five thousand dollars. We appreciate the heroic efforts of the congregation at Washington to pay ten thousand dollars of this, and assure them of our most hearty sympathy, and we recommend to all the members of our Conference and throughout the entire denomination, to make voluntary contributions to this church, and pray that, in the near future, we may as a church have a memorial house of worship which will be in keeping with the demands of the city and that will do honor to the entire denomination; that we may stand side by side with other churches, thus showing to the many visitors that are constantly coming from our own country, and from the nations of the world, that we are not only patriotic, but are one of the great powers for good in this, the grandest of all the nations of the world, and that our motto is "The world for Christ."

On motion, the secretary of the Church-Extension Society was authorized to issue all orders on the Conference Treasurer for payment of interest on different funds provided for by the Conference.

W. H. Washinger, presiding elder of the Pennsylvania Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat, and presented to the Conference the Quincy United Brethren Orphanage and Home.

The appointment of W. H. Ulrich and J. B. Stehman as trustees of the Orphanage and Home was ratified by the Conference.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with great appreciation the remarks of Rev. W. H. Washinger, presiding elder of the Pennsylvania Conference, in presenting the interests of the Quincy United Brethren Orphanage and Home, and that the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference give this institution its hearty coöperation.

H. S. GABEL,
D. D. LOWERY.

D. D. Lowery notified the Conference of his intention to submit an amendment to the constitution of the Conference Missionary and Church-Extension Society, as follows:

That the Board shall hold its annual meeting on the day preceding the meeting of the Annual Conference.

The report of Conference Trustees of Mt. Pisgah Church was read and adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES OF MT. PISGAH CHURCH.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury	$256 50
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, for interest	625 00
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, by order of the Conference for deficiency in appropriation made the previous year by East Pennsylvania Conference	100 00
Loan from bank	1,000 00
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference outside of Philadelphia	120 15
Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia, Pa., on obligation	971 15
Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia, Pa., special for interest	58 00
Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia, Pa., special for interest	20
Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia, Pa., special for carpet	5 26
Denomination outside of Eastern Pennsylvania Conference	38 64
Centenary U. B. Church, Steelton, Pa. Y. P. S. C. E.	18 23
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference free-will offering	194 22
Interest refunded by bank	18 69
Interest on deposits	5 06
Total	$3,411 10

Expenditures.

Pavement	$399 45
Furniture	918 67
Carpets	9 47
Improvements	32 50

Loans in bank	1,530 00
Interest	520 66
Total expenditures	$3,410 75
Balance in treasury	35
Total	$3,411 10

Liabilities.

Loans and interest	$7,127 75
Mortgage	2,000 00
Total	$9,127 75

Assets.

Balance in treasury	$0 35
Subscription	2,572 75
Total	$2,573 10
Liabilities over assets	6,554 65
Total	$9,127 75

Assets.

Balance in treasury	$0 35
Building and ground	13,900 00
Furniture and furnishings	1,669 14
Insurance	56 96
Subscription	2,592 75
Total assets	$18,199 20
Less liabilities	9,127 75
Assets over liabilities	$9,071 45

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. RETTEW, *Treasurer.*

The Conference Trustees of Mt. Pisgah Church were elected: D. D. Lowery, C. B. Rettew, H. C. Phillips, S. C. Snoke, and W. T. Woods.

The following resolution, relative to the borrowing of money for the erection of the new Mt. Pisgah Church at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was reaffirmed:

Resolved, That the Conference Trustees of the Mt. Pisgah Church of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, D. D. Lowery, H. C. Phillips, C. B. Rettew, S. C. Snoke, and W. T. Woods, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered for us and in our stead to negotiate a loan not exceeding eight thousand dollars for the building of a church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary legal papers for securing said loan.

The above resoiution was ordered to render null and void all former resolutions relative to borrowing money for the new church at Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia.

The Committee on Elders' Orders reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Elders' Orders, beg to submit the following report:

There appeared before us Brothers H. F. Rhoad and W. H. Boyer, who were examined, as per Discipline, and we recommend that they be ordained.

E. LUDWICK,
J. T. SHAFFER,
H. M. MILLER,
Committee.

The pastor of the church at Annville was appointed fraternal delegate to the Woman's Missionary Association, in 1903.

The Committee on Finance made their report: action pending at adjournment.

E. E. Saul, of the Miami Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat.

Adjourned, with benediction by E. Ludwick.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. Bauer.

The Secretary was instructed to send words of Christian greeting to the General Conference of the United Evangelical Church, in session at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

C. I. B. Brane was elected delegate to the Evangelical Alliance of Pennsylvania.

J. R. Meredith was elected Conference Missionary Secretary.

J. A. Keiper was elected Conference Sunday-School Secretary.

E. W. S. Parthemore was elected Conference Historical Secretary.

J. X. Quigley, E. Ludwick, J. Runk, D. S. Longenecker, and W. W. Fridinger were appointed a committee to nominate two persons as candidates for professor of Russell Biblical Chair.

They nominated J. Runk and J. R. Meredith, instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot for J. Runk, which was done, and J. Runk was elected.

A. Graul, D. S. Longenecker, P. L. Haines, E. Ludwick, and H. C. Phillips were elected trustees of the Russell Biblical Fund.

C. A. Mutch, H. C. Phillips, and I. R. Albright were elected for a term of three years on the Board of Managers of the Conference Missionary and Church-Extension Society.

It was ordered that the Bishop, in connection with the presiding elders, appoint the Boundary and Finance Committees during the year, these committees to meet the day preceding the sessions of the Annual Conference.

D. D. Lowery was elected editor of the Conference Herald.

The pastors of our churches in Harrisburg and Steelton and C. B. Rettew and H. S. Gabel were elected a Board of Publication.

The chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Fund was authorized to investigate the Widow Snyder bequest.

Doctor Blosser, of the Georgia Conference, presented the work of the South to the Conference, and, in connection with this, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That we have been pleased to have Dr. J. W. Blosser, of the Georgia Conference, with us, and have listened to his remarks on the progress of our Church in the South with interest, and pray that God may continue to bless him and his colaborers in the Master's cause with abundant success.

The amendment to the Conference Missionary Society Constitution was adopted.

The following resolution on the bequest of the late Dr. S. S. Weist was adopted:

Resolved, That we have learned with pleasure of the generous bequest made by Dr. S. S. Weist, who died during the past year, he having bequeathed $10,000 and a lot for the building of a church in Schoeneck, his home town, where he lived and practiced medicine during a long term of years.

D. D. Lowery,
H. S. Gabel.

H. S. Gabel, C. S. Yeager, S. L. Rhoads, M. J. Mumma, and Mrs. Mary A. Weist were elected as a board of trustees to take charge of the building being erected at Schoeneck, Pennsylvania.

The report on Church Erection was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The church-house is of vital importance to the continued and permanent establishment of the work of God in the world. In its relation to the Christian church, it is one of the most significant institutions on earth. By means of it, in a silent but powerful way, the possibility of deliverance from sin, and eternal life through the gospel of the Son of God are proclaimed unto all in the city or community in which it is found. The house of worship stands for purity in heart, righteousness in life, and Godlikeness in character. It is of supreme moment in the perpetuation of religious work and worship in the world. In order that the church of God may be established permanently, the erection of church-houses is necessary.

The community that needs a messenger of God to announce the saving message to unsaved men and women also needs a church-house into which believers may be gathered, for no congregation can thrive long, and do the Lord's work effectively, without a suitable place in which to meet for instruction and Christian fellowship and worship. Church Erection must go hand in hand with the work of evangelization. In proportion as the church becomes enlisted in this great interest, will she be enabled to enter the larger towns and cities of our country, and thus be enabled effectively to build up strong and permanent home centers; and a church firmly established and strong in the home field will mean greater efficiency and success in the work of a world-wide proclamation of salvation. In view of the great importance and need of this interest, be it

Resolved, 1. That we cheerfully accept and collect in full the assessments laid for Church Erection.

2. That we pledge our earnest support to the general society and its efficient Secretary, and that we assist in every possible way in the effort to build churches for the 1,000 or more homeless congregations, as well as aid in the building of parsonages for our homeless pastors.

3. That we rally loyally around our own local interests and give substantial support to the new plans and work projected by the Conference Extension Board.

G. D. BATDORF, *Committee.*

The report on Y. P. C. U. was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON Y. P. C. U. AND Y. P. S. C. E.

Every observant lover of the Lord and his cause rejoices in the fact that God is using the great army of organized young Christians for a glorious purpose. This tremendous movement among the youth of our country and the nations of the world is a mighty factor in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom. It is a matter of great delight to note this splendid host of young people, who are making diligent and earnest efforts to promote all the interests of the churches with which they are associated.

We would renew our allegiance to Christ and the church as we express our high appreciation of the Young People's work, and place on record our purpose to foster and cherish this noble cause.

We offer the earnest prayers of our hearts, the unceasing efforts of our hands, and our lips shall ever speak words of encouragement to the young people in their endeavor to win souls to repentance, to save the youth from all questionable amusement, to be exemplars in keeping the Lord's day, in the promotion of temperance and Christian citizenship, and to be zealous stewards of the Lord's heritage in systematic and proportionate beneficence.

May the Junior societies be encouraged by the Senior societies, the most competent leaders secured, and the Junior societies join in the noble work with the Seniors, and may the Watchword be the watchword of every member.

CLINT. S. MILLER, *Committee.*

Mrs. L. F. John presented to the Conference the greetings of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Conference. D. S. Longenecker responded to the same.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PREACHERS' AID FUND.

The Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Fund would respectfully report:

The property at Annville, Pennsylvania, is in very good condition, and is well rented. Our Treasurer reports having received for rent, $165; expended for taxes and repairs, $44.93; leaving balance paid to Conference Treasurer, $120.07.

We would recommend that of the Widow Snyder Fund there be paid to Rev. S. Etter the sum of $10.

We would also recommend the following appropriation to claimants on Preachers' Aid Fund: Rev. U. Gambler, $70; Rev. S. Etter, $70; Rev. J. Binckley, $30; Rev. F. List, $10; Rev. J. Lowery, $5; Rev. J. P. Smith, $70; Rev. W. H. Uhler, $100; Rev. J. Boughter, $20; Mrs. M. S. Craumer, $25; Mrs. Isabella Noll, $20; Mrs. Anna Light, $25; Miss Lizzie Johnson, $70; Mrs. C. C. Baltzell, $75; Mrs. C. Peters, $60; Mrs. Ella Lehman, $60; Mrs. Laura Miller, $75; Mrs. Maggie Funk, $10; Mrs. Sora Minnick, $15; Mrs. Linnie Shannon, $75; Mrs. Mary Daugherty, $25; Mrs. Eliza Schindler, $10.

J. R. MEREDITH, *President,*
M. J. MUMMA, *Secretary.*

The report on Moral Reform was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The work of the church of Jesus Christ is one of moral reform by divine example and appointment, our divine Master himself leading the way in this work, and bidding us follow him. Her attitude toward all moral evil should be one of intense, aggressive antagonism. The church cannot afford to make the slightest compromise with the forces of unrighteousness, for that would lessen her power for good and bring the displeasure of the Master upon her, for he says, "Whosoever shall break one of the least of these my commandments, and teach men so, shall be held in no esteem in the kingdom of heaven." Therefore, she should ever be loyal,

active, resourceful, and vigilant, for the forces of evil are artful, insidious, and persistent. They use every artifice, seize every opportunity, and adopt all available means for the accomplishment of their wicked purposes. Therefore, the price of safety to the church is eternal vigilance along all lines of conflict between the two forces. Therefore,

Resolved, That, as ministers and laymen of the church of Jesus Christ, we will renew our pledge of fidelity to the work of reform committed to us by our divine Master, and be unyielding in our attitude toward all moral evil, in whatever form it may be found, and that we renew our efforts to destroy everything that is opposed to the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The attitude taken by corporations, manufacturers, and many business men toward intemperance in employees, resolving not to employ any one who is addicted to this pernicious, brain-enervating, nerve-destroying, and damnable habit, has been helpful to the cause of temperance; but intemperance is still a monster of such frightful mien that to be hated needs only to be seen in all its hideousness as it appears in the licensed saloon, which is the greatest curse of this, our fair land. We dare not, with any degree of safety to our sons and daughters, our neighbors and friends, relinquish or diminish our efforts to destroy this monster evil, not only in the saloon, but in whatever form it may appear. Therefore,

Resolved, That we renew our pledge to do all we can by voice and vote, by precept and practice, by example and influence, to arrest and destroy this terrible evil.

We regret to say that the evil of Sabbath desecration seems to be increasing, and that there is a tendency to secularize the day more and more, not only by individuals, but by the great corporations and manufacturers of our country, among whom there are many professed followers of our Lord Jesus Christ. We greatly deplore the manifold desecrations of this holy day, which God has set apart to his own service, and solemnly enter our protest against its secularization, as it neutralizes and hinders the work of the churches in advancing the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, by depriving men, women, and children of the privilege and opportunity of attending her services, and receiving from her religious instruction.

We unhesitatingly condemn as injurious to the spiritual life in a Christian the practice of theater-going, promiscuous dancing of the sexes, card-playing, and other games of chance for a consideration.

We greatly deplore the unseemly and ruinous conflict between labor and capital, because it entails so much loss and suffering, not only upon those engaged in the conflict, but upon thousands of innocent men, women, and children, and because it so largely affects the industries of our country that it threatens to materially destroy her prosperity. We would advise the enactment of such laws as will prevent such conflicts and bring about more amicable relations between employer and employee; but, better still, we would advise the practice of the Golden Rule, as that is the preventive and remedy of our Savior for all difficulties between man and man.

J. R. MEREDITH, *Committee.*

The report on Resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we declare our utmost confidence in the wisdom, courage, sterling Christian integrity, and broad patriotism of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and devoutly pray that the God of Israel may sustain him in the arduous and perplexing duties that come before him as the chief magistrate of this great nation.

2. That we reaffirm our great pleasure in having Bishop J. S. Mills, D. D., LL. D., as the superintendent of this district, and our entire satisfaction with his businesslike manner of conducting the sessions of our Conference, and his most helpful daily exposition of the Word of God.

3. That we are greatly indebted to the good people of Lebanon for the royal entertainment afforded us during this Conference.

4. That we appreciate the kindness of the railroad companies for favoring us with clerical orders and in granting reduced fares to delegates and others attending this Conference.

5. That we are under many obligations to the press of Lebanon, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and other cities for the prominence they have given the extensive reports of the proceedings of this Conference session in their columns.

6. That we recognize the kindness of Lemberger & Co. in furnishing the members of the Conference with convenient memorandums.

7. That we are thankful to the convention of the Y. P. C. U. for laying an assessment of five cents per member on the members of the Union for the support of the pastor of the Mount Pisgah Church, Philadelphia, and the Fourth Church in Reading.

G. W. M. RIGOR, *Committee.*

The memorial services were then held, and papers were read reviewing the life and labors of Revs. J. L. Knoll, Joseph Young, and George Schindler.

REV. JONAS L. KNOLL.

The subject of this brief memoir was born and reared in North Annville Township, Lebanon County, Pa., March 22, 1847, and died January 11, 1902, aged fifty-four years, nine months, and nineteen days. He was married to Miss Mary Boltz June 20, 1869, who, with two children out of five born to them, survives to mourn his departure.

He was converted to God early in his married life, at a meeting held by the Church of God near Bellegrove, and shortly after united with that body. Upon moving to this city about twenty-five years ago, he united with our Church, becoming a member of the Salem congregation. Here he remained one of the most devoted members and most earnest workers until his death. He was licensed to preach by this body in 1891, but always served it in a local capacity, and that, too, with considerable effectiveness.

Brother Knoll was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost. He believed in a spiritual religion and lived it. He was "not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." He was a successful farmer, carpenter, inventor, and manufacturer. He was a very busy man in secular affairs, but he was also equally active in the church as a class-leader, a Sunday-school teacher, and church trustee. He was a most liberal supporter of all the local and general interests of the Church, especially the cause of missions. He contributed heavily toward the erection of this commodious church-building, and was good to the needy and distressed.

He is greatly missed at the church services, in the church counsels, at our annual conferences, in whose proceedings he always was greatly interested, and at Mt. Lebanon camp-meeting, where his presence was a real inspiration to every worshiper.

During his last illness he was deprived of the consoling visitations of his brethren and sisters on account of the contageous nature of the disease. His presiding elder and pastor visited him once together before the nature of his affliction was fully known. They sang and prayed with him, in which he joined heartily. He was resigned and happy. On the following day his home was quarantined, and he was left alone with his family to die. A few hours after his death, unknown friends bore him by night to his grave, in which he was buried without a formal Christian service, to await the resurrection morn. On Sunday, March 19, the writer, assisted by Rev. H. S. Gabel, preached a memorial sermon in the presence of a house crowded with weeping friends. His memory is blessed to all who knew him.

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. ALBRIGHT.

JOSEPH YOUNG.

Among the departed of this Conference is the Rev. Joseph Young, who ranked as the oldest member of this Conference. He was born near York, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1821, and died in the triumphs of a living faith, in the city of Harrisburg, November 22, 1901, aged seventy-nine years, eleven months, and four days.

When five years old his parents moved to Cumberland County, located near Carlisle, where he spent his youth on a farm. He was converted at a camp-meeting held at Mount Rock in the same county in 1840, and soon thereafter united with the United Brethren Church. In 1844, when in his twenty-third year, he was licensed to preach the gospel, at the annual session of the Pennsylvania Conference, held in February of that year at Shoop's Church, near Shiremanstown, presided over by Bishop Russel.

In 1845 he visited the General Conference in session at Circleville, Ohio, and was present when Bishop Glossbrenner was elected Bishop for the first time. The visit to this body enlarged his views of the great work before the followers of Christ, and he returned to his home fully imbued with the determination to labor with the best of his ability to build up Christ's kingdom. The latter part of this year he spent in opening a new mission in Northumberland County, and met with great success. In 1846 he served the Lykens Circuit jointly with the sainted Father Roop, and on November 4 of that year he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Deibler, of Lykens Valley. This union was blessed with two sons and three daughters. All of these preceded him in death save one daughter, Sallie, who with her children resides in Harrisburg, and with whom the deceased lived at the time of death.

At the annual session of the Pennsylvania Conference, held at Brightbill's Meeting-House, Lebanon County, in 1847, he was elected Secretary of the Conference, and also ordained to the office of an elder in the Church by Bishop William Hanby. He continued serving in the pastorate the following fields of labor with great ac-

ceptability and success: Lykens, Halifax, Northumberland, Catawissa, Shamokin, Highspire, Reading, Amity Mission, and Lancaster Circuit. In 1854, at a session of the Conference held in Salem Church, Lebanon, he was elected presiding elder by a large vote, but on account of the precarious condition of his health he declined to serve.

In 1861 he was one of the delegates to the General Conference which met at Westerville, Ohio. From 1861 to 1872 he sustained a local relation on account of throat troubles, and was engaged in farming. In the spring of 1873 his conference appointed him pastor of the Annville charge, which he served satisfactorily for two years. At the end of his second year he decided to retire from the active work and locate permanently at Annville, where he continued to serve the Church in the capacity of a local minister, as his health and strength permitted. During the years 1886-88, he, however, by request of the presiding elder, served Ruhl's Station, Lancaster County, where, near the close of the second year, he had a most excellent revival and quite an accession of members to the Church.

In his diary of the year 1847 he records the following: "This was a memorable year to me. We had the best camp-meeting on the work, on Jacob Baker's ground near Halifax, that I ever witnessed. Some evenings there were from twenty-five to thirty conversions, and nearly one hundred united with the Church afterwards." In speaking of his labors, in his diary of 1860, he says: "I think I am safe in saying that the past three years on the Lancaster Circuit were among the most successful years of my ministry. Almost the entire time we had the revival fire burning somewhere on the field."

One who knew Brother Young all his lifetime, and who is a competent judge of good preaching, declared recently to the writer that in his best days he was one of the foremost English preachers of his conference. His style was simple, and his illustrations were drawn from daily occurrences in life and from the Word of God. He was thoroughly orthodox. His life was pure. He was a friend of education, was a liberal supporter of Lebanon Valley College, and was a trustee of the institution for many years. He served on the executive committee, and the names of three of his children appear on the roll of her students.

In later years, when his physical strength began to fail, and his mental powers weakened, he was considerably troubled with doubts, and his brethren and immediate friends often had occasion to reason with him, and pray with him to get him out of the slough of despond, but during his last sickness all was bright, and in the final hour of departure he shouted, "Glory, glory to God!" "To him be all the praise!" Now he rests from his labor, and his works do follow him. His body lies in the Mount Annville Cemetery, and his spirit has winged its trumphant flight to the God who gave it.

REV. GEORGE SCHINDLER.

Rev. George Schindler came to Powls Valley, Pennsylvania, from Wurtemberg, Germany, at the age of sixteen years as an orphan boy, and made his home with his uncle, Leonard Rummel. He was put to hard work to earn his daily bread. At the age of twenty years he was converted and joined the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. He was an earnest follower of the Master, a loyal member of the Church, and a regular attendant at the place of divine worship. He was class-leader, and made himself useful in the local church, which recommended him to quarterly conference for license to preach the gospel, which was granted him. He was received into the Eastern Annual Conference in 1871.

He was engaged in the active work of the ministry for ten years. He served the following charges: Susquehanna Circuit, in Snyder County, Pennsylvania, Valley-view and Pinegrove circuits, in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Sinking Springs Circuit, in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and Northampton Mission, in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. About all the school advantages he had was in the old country before he came to America. When he entered the Conference he took up the course of reading, and passed his examinations with credit. By prayer, reading, and observation he succeeded in becoming a fair German preacher.

On account of failing health he located and worked at his trade, but made himself useful in the church as local preacher, as superintendent of the Sunday school, and as class-leader. Brother Schindler was generally known and regarded as a good citizen, an earnest and devoted Christian. He died May 20, 1902, at the age of sixty-four years, eleven months, and seven days. Though his useful life is ended, though he died, yet he lives, most in the minds of those who knew him best. He died in the hope and full assurance of an admittance into the glorious mansions of the Father's house.

J. RUNK, *Committee.*

The Bishop announced the Standing Committees for the year.

Missions—J. X. Quigley.
Church Erection—G. F. Bierman.
Publishing Interests—I. E. Runk.

Education—J. A. Lyter.
Sabbath Schools—A. K. Weir.
Young People's Christian Union—H. F. Rhoad.
Auditing Reports—H. F. McNelly, S. S. Daugherty.
Moral Reform—J. A. Keiper.
Resolution—G. D. Batdorf.

COMMITTEES ON COURSE OF READING.

First Year—C. A. Mutch, A. A. Long, J. A. Keiper. *Licentiates*—B. M. Brenneman, J. W. Kauffman, E. H. Butterwick, J. B. Raezer, H. J. Behney, C. L. Swartz, S. E. Rupp, G. W. Shires, S. F. Daugherty.

Second Year—E. O. Burtner, D. S. Longenecker, E. Ludwick. *Licentiates*—H. M. Klinger, A. S. Lehman, H. L. Eichinger.

Third Year—I. H. Albright, A. G. Nye, A. R. Myers. *Licentiates*—A. K. Weir, H. M. Troutman, I. N. Seldomridge.

Fourth Year—S. C. Enck, J. M. Walters, S. S. Daugherty. No licentiates.

The Board of Managers of the Church-Extension Society made the following report on appropriations for 1902-1903:

Lehigh Mission, $100; Pinegrove, $100; Sunbury, $400; Williamstown, $250; Reading, Memorial, $550; Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah, $375; Denver Mission, $300; Pottstown, $375; Royalton, $325; State Street, Harrisburg, $500; Coatesville, $300; interest, Mt. Pisgah, $547.66; interest, Pottstown, $96; Harrisburg, interest and taxes, $200; total, $4,468.66.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY AND CHURCH-EXTENSION BOARD.

Attest. T. G. SPANGLER, *Secretary.*

The adjournment of the Conference was ordered to take place on Monday morning, October 13, 1902.

The following resolution on the Mission Debt Fund was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The bishops bespeak from the Church sympathy with the Board, especially with the Secretary and the executive committee, in wrestling with the problem of how to meet the imperative needs of a growing evangelism with an inadequate income, and with the effort to cancel the entire indebtedness in the golden anniversary of 1903, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Annual Conference hereby pledge itself to loyally do its share in paying off the debt of the Missionary Society between now and May 1, 1903, as per the plans of the executive committee, and that we will give our cheerful coöperation to the managers of the golden anniversary movement, to the end that success may crown the effort.

2. That, inasmuch as the annual thank-offering in November next is to be applied on this debt fund, we will faithfully present this offering in all our congregations.

3. That we approve the taking of a Christmas offering in our Sunday schools, next December, for the above fund.

C. I. B. BRANE,
I. H. ALBRIGHT.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend:

1. That there be four columns of assessments, one for presiding elders' salary, one for General Missions, one for Conference Church Extension, and one for Benevolences. That the column for Benevolences include the following items: Conference Collections, Church Erection, Preachers' Aid, Sunday-School General Fund, Union Biblical Seminary, Educational Beneficiary Fund, Contingent, and Lebanon Valley College.

2. That the following bases of assessment be established for the coming year:

Basis 1.—10 cents per member for presiding elders' salary, 12 cents per member for Conference Church-Extension, and 20 cents per member for Benevolences.

Basis 2.—15 cents, 20 cents, and 30 cents, respectively.

Basis 3.—20 cents, 25 cents, and 40 cents, respectively.

Basis 4.—25 cents, 30 cents, and 50 cents, respectively.

That the basis for General Missions be 50 cents per member on all charges.

3. That the Conference Church-Extension Board distribute the totals collected for benevolences.

4. That the best possible plan be devised for collecting the presiding elders'

salary, and that the amounts collected be paid over to the Conference Treasurer, as all other general interests, and that the Treasurer pay the presiding elders monthly.

5. That the various charges be assessed 50 cents per member to reduce the indebtedness of Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial churches; that the presiding elders assist the pastors of their respective districts to collect these funds; that all the pastors make an immediate effort to raise this money and forward it to the Conference Treasurer; that the balance of this assessment which may not be raised immediately on any charge be raised by a special Easter offering; that the above-named churches assume the balance of their respective indebtedness; and that the support of the Conference for the incumbrances of said churches cease after the above-pledged amounts be paid.

6. Upon these recommendations, we submit the following table of assessments:

ASSESSMENTS.	Presiding Elder.	General Missions.	Conference Church Extension.	Benevolences.	Phila., Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial.
EASTERN DIST					
Allentown	$55	$137	$69	$82	$137
Avon	36	91	46	73	91
Annville	63	157	79	157	157
Bellegrove	39	98	58	78	98
Cressona	37	65	26	52	65
Denver	16	32	13	13	32
Derry Church Cir	40	120	29	72	120
Ephrata	37	75	30	75	75
Elverson	23	74	30	59	74
Grantville	37	127	30	76	127
Hummelstown	32	108	43	86	108
Iona	39	99	24	59	99
Jonestown	30	100	40	60	100
Lebanon, Salem	72	252	130	152	252
Lebanon, Trinity	51	127	76	127	127
Lebanon, Memorial	29	143	34	57	143
Lebanon, St. Paul and St. John	30	130	31	52	130
Lebanon Circuit	30	118	47	47	118
Lititz	29	72	29	43	72
Lehigh	18	37	23	29	37
Myerstown	40	116	58	92	116
Manheim	38	163	28	60	163
Northampton	31	63	33	54	63
Palmyra	36	119	47	71	119
Pinegrove	23	46	28	28	46
Paradise	25	63	25	50	63
Pottstown	13	26	10	26	26
Reading, Zion	48	111	44	66	111
Reading, Otterbein	37	125	50	75	125
Reading, Salem	33	111	44	48	111
Reading, Memorial	15	30	15	24	30
Schuylkill Haven	36	73	36	58	73
Sinking Spring Cir	49	122	73	73	122
Total	$1167	$3330	$1378	$2174	$3330

ASSESSMENTS.	Presiding Elder.	General Missions.	Conference Church Extension.	Benevolences.	Phila., Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial.
WESTERN DIST					
Columbia	56	280	67	168	280
Centerville	21	72	17	43	72
Catawissa	39	132	53	79	132
Coatesville Mission	6	20	8	12	20
Elizabethville	32	81	40	48	81
Florin	39	130	31	78	130
Harrisburg, Mem	60	199	99	158	199
Harrisburg, Derry St	60	201	80	120	201
Harrisburg, Ott'bein	60	200	48	80	200
Harrisburg, State St.	6	20	8	12	20
Harrisburg Circuit	33	110	26	66	110
Hillsdale	22	74	29	44	74
Highspire	33	112	45	67	112
Halifax	27	90	36	54	90
Intercourse	29	96	23	57	96
Jacksonville	32	105	27	63	105
Lancaster, Covenant	46	231	55	139	231
Lykens Station	38	188	45	75	188
Lykens Circuit	46	133	67	80	133
Mt. Carmel	29	74	37	59	74
Mountville	42	85	51	85	85
Marietta	11	55	13	33	55
Middletown	34	115	27	69	115
Manor	37	125	30	75	125
Mt. Joy	26	64	32	55	64
New Holland	33	151	36	90	151
Oberlin	32	105	25	42	105
Phila., Mt. Pisgah	27	69	16	41	69
Phila., St. Paul	16	12	4	8	12
Pequea	30	123	30	74	123
Penbrook	36	129	28	57	129
Refton	6	31	7	12	31
Royalton	17	83	20	33	83
Shamokin, First	36	121	48	73	121
Shamokin Circuit	34	114	46	68	114
Sunbury	15	15	12	20	15
Steelton	67	224	90	134	224
St. John	25	101	24	40	101
Tower City	24	81	32	48	81
Valleyview	44	148	37	59	148
Williamstown	28	56	28	34	56
Total	$1334	$4555	$1477	$2652	$4555

H. S. GABEL,
D. D. LOWERY,
C. I. B. BRANE,
HIRAM M. TROUT,
S. C. ENCK,
J. G. STEHMAN,
H. B. DOHNER,
CHARLES B. RETTEW,
S. B. WENGERT,
ISAAC B. HAAK,
Committee.

On motion, Shaefferstown Circuit was changed to Iona Circuit.

On motion, Schoeneck United Brethren Church, when organized, will be added to Denver Station.

On motion, the salaries of the presiding elders were fixed at $1,200 each, to be paid by the Conference Treasurer.

The Committee on Compensation for the Treasurer of Conference, H. H. Kreider, C. B. Rettew, Jacob Sneath, reported that he ask no compensation.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Treasurer by the Conference.

On motion,, the Conference adjourned, with benediction by M. H. Jones.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read by Bishop Mills at the close of the Sabbath morning service.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Eastern District—H. S. Gabel, Presiding Elder.

Allentown—J. M. Walters.
Avon—L. R. Kramer.
Annville—J. T. Shaeffer.
Bellegrove—D. D. Buddinger and H. F. Rhoad.
Cressona—D. E. Long.
Denver—S. L. Rhoads.
Derry Church—I. M. Hershey.
Ephrata—M. J. Mumma.
Elverson—G. B. Raezer.
Grantville—P. L. Haines.
Hummelstown—E. O. Burtner.
Iona—R. S. Arndt.
Jonestown—W. H. Boyer.
Lebanon, Salem—I. H. Albright.
Lebanon, Trinity—C. I. B. Brane.
Lebanon, Memorial—D. S. Longenecker.
Lebanon, St. Paul and St. John—J. Runk.
Lebanon Circuit—F. J. Butterwick.
Lititz—S. S. Daugherty.
Lehigh—I. B. Koons.
Myerstown—A. H. Souillard.
Manheim—P. A. Bowman.
Northampton—C. O. Lehr.
Palmyra—R. R. Butterwick.
Pinegrove—A. Graul.
Paradise—S. M. Hummell.
Pottstown—H. F. McNelly.
Reading, Zion—A. G. Nye.
Reading, Otterbein—J. R. Meredith.
Reading, Salem—A. Lehman.
Reading, Memorial—H. B. Dohner.
Schuylkill Haven—S. B. Wengert.
Sinking Spring Circuit—M. H. Miller.

Western District—D. D. Lowery, Presiding Elder.

Catawissa—H. L. Eichinger.
Columbia—S. C. Enck.
Centerville—B. M. Brenneman.
Coatesville—G. W. M. Rigor.
Elizabethville—J. G. Smoker.
Florin—H. M. Miller.
Harrisburg, Memorial—G. D. Batdorf.
Harrisburg, Derry Street—J. A. Lyter.
Harrisburg, Otterbein—E. S. Bowman.
Harrisburg, State Street—I. N. Seldomridge.
Harrisburg Circuit—A. S. Lehman.
Hillsdale—J. W. Kauffman.
Highspire—S. F. Daugherty.
Halifax—G. W. Shires.
Intercourse—C. E. Boughter.
Jacksonville—J. E. Francis.
Lancaster—E. A. G. Bossler.
Lykens Station—Z. A. Weidler.
Lykens Circuit—W. W. Fridinger.
Mt. Carmel—T. Garland.

Mountville—D. S. Eshelman.
Marietta—Martin Groff.
Middletown—E. Ludwick.
Manor—H. H. Romig.
Mt. Joy—H. C. Phillips.
New Holland—C. A. Mutch.
Oberlin—J. A. Keiper.
Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah—A. K. Weir.
Philadelphia, St. Paul—To be supplied by the presiding elder and pastor of Mt. Pisgah.
Pequea—H. M. Trautman.
Penbrook—M. H. Jones.
Refton—S. G. Kauffman.
Royalton—C. S. Miller.
Shamokin, First—A. A. Long.
Shamokin Circuit—B. F. Goodman.
Sunbury—J. F. Smith.
Steelton—A. R. Myers.
St. John—W. O. Jones.
Tower City—W. Beach.
Valleyview—O. G. Romig.
Williamstown—M. A. Salt.

H. U. Roop President Lebanon Valley College.
Rev. S. D. Faust, D. D., Professor in Union Biblical Seminary.
Rev. Ira S. Albert, Superintendent of Missions in Africa.
Rev. H. S. Jenanyan, Principal of the Apostolic Institute, Asia Minor.

SABBATH AND EVENING SERVICES.

Instead of devoting the evening services to holding anniversaries of the various Conference and Church societies, evangelistic services were held in Salem, Trinty, and Memorial churches of the city. Ministers of the Conference and visiting ministers preached, to the edification of all who attended and enjoyed these special meetings.

On Saturday evening, the all-important subject of missions was forcibly presented to the ministers and laity by Dr. W. M. Bell, our very efficient Missionary Secretary, and Dr. W. R. Funk, General Agent of the Publishing House.

On Sunday morning, a praise and experience meeting was led by E. Ludwick. Bishop Mills then preached the Conference sermon, taking as his text I. Peter 1:15, 16, from which he preached a masterly sermon on the important subject of "Holiness." Before the sermon, W. H. Boyer and H. F. Rhoad were solemnly ordained to the office of an elder in the Church by Bishop Mills, assisted by Presiding Elders D. D. Lowery and H. S. Gabel.

A Sunday-school anniversary was held in the afternoon, and able addresses were made.

The ministers of Conference filled the pulpits of most of the churches in Lebanon during this Sabbath.

Thus closed a most harmonious and pleasant session of Annual Conference. We go forth again to do His will, and expect great things from him.

Z. A. Weidler,
C. E. Boughter,
Recording Secretaries.

J. S. Mills, *Bishop.*

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS.

MINISTERS ITINERANT ELDERS.

Entered Conference.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	COUNTY.	State.
1895	*Albert, Ira E.	Shengeh, West Africa	.....	.....
1876	Albright, I. H.	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1881	Arndt, R. S.	Iona	Lebanon	Pa.
1897	Batdorf, G. D.	No. 258 Herr St., Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa.
1889	Beach, William	Tower City	Schuylkill	Pa.
1888	Bossler, E. A. G.	Lancaster	Lancaster	Pa.
1891	Boughter, C. E.	Intercourse	Lancaster	Pa.
1899	Boyer, W. H	Jonestown	Lebanon	Pa.
1873	Bowman, P. A	Manheim	Lancaster	Pa.
1872	Brane, C. I. B	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1895	Buddinger, D. D	Annville	Lebanon	Pa.
1895	Burtner, E. O	Hummelstown	Dauphin	Pa.
1880	Butterwick, F. J.	Jonestown	Lebanon	Pa.
1891	Butterwick, R. R.	Palmyra	Lebanon	Pa.
1887	Daugherty, S. S.	Lititz	Lancaster	Pa.
1878	Dohner, H. B	Reading	Berks	Pa.
1888	Enck, S. C.	Columbia	Lancaster	Pa.
1891	Eshelman, D. S.	Mountville	Lancaster	Pa.
1885	*Faust, S. D., D.D.	Dayton (U. B. Seminary)	Montgomery	Ohio
1896	Francis, J. E.	Enders	Dauphin	Pa.
1893	Fridinger, W. W.	Berrysburg	Dauphin	Pa.
1882	Gabel, H. S	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1871	Garland, Thomas	Mt. Carmel	Northumberland	Pa.
1884	Goodman, B. F	Shamokin	Northumberland	Pa.
1872	Graul, A.	Pinegrove	Schuylkill	Pa.
1878	Haines, P. L.	Grantville	Dauphin	Pa.
1898	Hershey, I. M.	Annville	Lebanon	Pa.
1891	Jones, M. H.	Penbrook	Dauphin	Pa.
1891	Kauffman, S. G.	Millersville	Lancaster	Pa.
1888	Keiper, J. A.	Oberlin	Dauphin	Pa.
1880	Kramer, L. R	Avon	Lebanon	Pa.
1886	Koons, I. B.	Fullerton	Lehigh	Pa.
1879	Lehman, A.	No. 1113 N. 10th St., Reading	Berks	Pa.
1888	Lehr, C. O	Fogelsville	Lehigh	Pa.
1871	Light, J.	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1890	Long, A. A.	Shamokin	Northumberland	Pa.
1897	Long, D. E.	Cressona	Schuylkill	Pa.
1878	Longenecker, D. S.	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1879	Lowery, D. D.	1535 Derry St., Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa.
1878	Ludwick, E.	Middletown	Dauphin	Pa.
1888	Lyter, J. A.	No. 1508 Derry St., Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa.
1890	McNelly, H. F	Pottstown	Montgomery	Pa.
1869	Meredith, J. R.	No. 519 N. 9th St., Reading	Berks	Pa.
1889	Miller, H. M	Florin	Lancaster	Pa.
1884	Miller, C. S.	Royalton	Dauphin	Pa.
1892	Miller, M. H	Sinking Spring	Berks	Pa.
1870	Mumma, M. J	Ephrata	Lancaster	Pa.
1887	Mutch, C. A.	New Holland	Lancaster	Pa.
1893	Myers, A. R.	Steelton	Dauphin	Pa.
1894	Nye, A. G.	No. 175 9th St., Reading	Berks	Pa.
1873	Phillips, H. C.	No. 3028 N. 9th St., Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pa.
1899	Rhoad, H. F.	Annville	Lebanon	Pa.
1895	Rhoads, S. L.	Denver	Lancaster	Pa.
1854	Rigor, G. W. M	Coatesville	Chester	Pa.
1902	Romig, H. H.	Millersville	Lancaster	Pa.
1894	Romig, O. G.	Valleyview	Schuylkill	Pa.
1857	Runk, J.	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1880	Salt, M. A.	Williamstown	Dauphin	Pa.
1870	Shaeffer, J. T.	Annville	Lebanon	Pa.
1888	Smith, J. F.	Sunbury	Northumberland	Pa.
1883	Smoker, J. G.	Elizabethville	Dauphin	Pa.
1890	Souillard, A. H	Myerstown	Lebanon	Pa.
1891	Walters, J. M	No. 837 Linden St., Allentown	Lehigh	Pa.
1881	Weidler, Z. A	Lykens	Dauphin	Pa.
1893	Wengert, S. B.	Schuylkill Haven	Schuylkill	Pa.

* Absent.

SUPERNUMERARY.

Entered Conference.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	COUNTY.	State.
1894	Bachman, M. E	Millersville	Lancaster	Pa.
1884	*Baier, W. A	Clearfield	Clearfield	Pa.
1892	Bauer, C	Clay	Lancaster	Pa.
1891	Bierman, J. F	Birdsboro	Berks	Pa.
1882	Blecker, J. R	Myerstown	Lebanon	Pa.
1875	Dietrich, P. E	Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa.
18—	Enders, G. W	Enders	Dauphin	Pa.
1857	Fleisher, L	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1871	*Funk, J. B	Lancaster	Lancaster	Pa.
1875	Groff, I. M	New Holland	Lancaster	Pa.
1873	Hummel, S. M	Derry Church	Dauphin	Pa.
1893	Kiracofe, N. A	Roaring Spring	Columbia	Pa.
1880	*Lamey, W	Chapman Quarries	Northampton	Pa.
1855	*Light, E., D.D	Dayton	Montgomery	Ohio
1894	*Miller, H. E	Dayton	Montgomery	Ohio
1866	Quigly, J. X	Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa.
1888	*Renn, U. S. G	Dayton	Montgomery	Ohio
1896	*Runk, I. E	Dayton	Montgomery	Ohio
1891	*Shaeffer, G. L	New Haven	New Haven	Conn
1869	*Shoop, J	Carsonville	Dauphin	Pa.
1874	*Steiner, J. G	Knoxdale	Jefferson	Pa.
1869	*Stoll, George	Baltimore	Baltimore	Md.
1871	Swartz, S. L	Middletown	Dauphin	Pa.
1878	Zimmerman, H. W	Palmyra	Lebanon	Pa.

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1862	Binckley, J	Heilmandale	Lebanon	Pa.
1870	*Boughter, J. W	Royalton	Dauphin	Pa.
1861	*Early, D. S	Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa.
1870	Etter, S	Reading	Berks	Pa.
1879	Gambler, U	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1866	List, Fred	No. 13 Gilmore, Baltimore		Md.
1856	Lowery, J. H	No. 1535 Derry St., Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa.
1872	Smith, J. P	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.
1874	Uhler, W. H	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa.

LOCAL ELDERS.

1885	Blecker, A. M	Myerstown	Lebanon	Pa.
1897	*Egge, W. J	Allentown	Lehigh	Pa.
1900	Jenanyan, H. S	1301 Divinity Place, W. Phila	Philadelphia	Pa.
....	Kurtz, J. H	Altoona	Blair	Pa.
1893	Roop, H. U	Annville	Lebanon	Pa.
1890	Snyder, W. H	Lykens	Dauphin	Pa.
1891	Weidman, B. B	Sinking Spring	Berks	Pa.

LICENTIATES.

1901	Behney, H. J	Fredericksburg	Lebanon	Pa.
1901	Brenneman, B. M. (It.)	Silver Spring	Lancaster	Pa.
1900	*Butterwick, E. H	Allentown	Lehigh	Pa.
1901	Daugherty, S. F	Highspire	Dauphin	Pa.
1901	Eichinger, H. L. (It.)	Roaring Spring	Columbia	Pa.
1901	Kauffman, J. Warren	Annville	Lebanon	Pa.
1901	Klinger, H. M. (It.)	Milton	Northumberland	Pa.
1901	Lehman, A. S	Linglestown	Dauphin	Pa.
1900	Raezer, J. B	Elverson	Chester	Pa.
1900	Rupp, S. E	Mont Clare	Montgomery	Pa.
1900	Seldomridge, I. N. (It.)	Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa.
1898	Shires, G. W	Halifax	Dauphin	Pa.
1900	Swartz, C. L	Hummelstown	Dauphin	Pa.
1899	Troutman, H. M. (It.)	Cambridge	Lancaster	Pa.
1895	Weber, M. M	Middletown	Dauphin	Pa.
1899	Weir, A. K. (It.)	612 E. Indiana St., Philadelphia.	Philadelphia	Pa.

*Absent. (It.) Itinerant.

LAY DELEGATES.

CHARGE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Allentown	*G. B. Breinid	Allentown, Pa.
Annville	H. H. Kreider	Annville, Pa.
Avon	Jonas Steager	Avon, Pa.
Bellegrove	*H. W. Darkes	East Hanover. Pa.
Catawissa	*R. Fahringer	Centralia, Pa.
Centerville	H. K. Mellinger	Rhorerstown, Pa.
Columbia	H E. Smith	Columbia, Pa.
Cressona	*William Thiel	Friedensburg, Pa.
Denver	*Oscar Kline	Denver, Pa.
Derry Church	*Frank Long	Derry Church, Pa.
Elizabethville	M. K. Keyser	Elizabethville, Dauphin Co., Pa.
Elverson	*Schuyler Millard	Elverson, Pa.
Ephrata	*Charles F. Yeager	Ephrata, Pa.
Florin	*H. C. Keener	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Grantville	J. N. Seaman	Derry Church, Pa.
Halifax	W. B. Nace	
Harrisburg, Memorial	C. B. Rettew	Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg, Derry Street	Daniel Runkle	Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg Circuit	John Rupp	Linglestown. Pa.
Harrisburg, Otterbein	*W. A. Fryner	Harrisburg, Pa.
Hillsdale	Abram Geyer	Middletown, Pa.
Highspire	K. F. Matthias	Highspire, Pa.
Hummelstown	G. P. Hoffer	Hummelstown, Pa.
Intercourse	J. M. Beam	Intercourse, Pa.
Jacksonville	Jonas Row	Enders, Pa.
Jonestown	Dr. G. F. Bender	Lickdale, Pa.
Lancaster	W. Denlinger	Lancaster, Pa.
Lebanon, Salem	Mason Shott	Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, Trinity	George B. Marquart	Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, Memorial	A. D. Hollinger	Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, St. Paul & St. John	D. H. Dillman	
Lebanon Circuit	Samuel Gelbach	Bunker Hill, Pa.
Lehigh	J. S. Bear	Breinigsville, Pa.
Lititz	D. M. Weidman	Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pa.
Lykens	E. Page	Lykens, Dauphin Co., Pa.
Lykens Circuit	*J. N. Buffington	Killinger, Dauphin Co., Pa.
Manheim	C. H. Young	Manheim, Pa.
Manor	H. G. Witmer	Highville, Pa.
Marietta	S. S. Meyers	Columbia, Pa.
Middletown	J. H. Nissley	Middletown, Pa.
Mt. Carmel	P. Kaufman	Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Mt. Joy	J. S. Eby	Mt. Joy, Pa.
Mountville	J. G. Stehman	Mountville, Pa.
Myerstown	I. B. Haak	Myerstown, Pa.
New Holland	*A. H. Bear	New Holland, Pa.
Northampton	*B. F. Rinehart	Siegfried, Pa.
Oberlin	A. H. Shope	Oberlin, Pa.
Palmyra	S. F. Engle	Palmyra, Pa.
Paradise	Eben Farlow	Clay, Pa.
Penbrook	M. J. Shaffer	Penbrook, Pa.
Pequea	J. H. Robinson	Pequea, Pa.
Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah	W. T. Woods	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia, St. Paul	*George Lichtendorf	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pinegrove	A. H. Boughter	Pinegrove, Pa.
Pottstown	H. A. Law	Pottstown, Pa.
Reading, Zion	Thomas Roland	Reading, Pa.
Reading, Otterbein	Theo. Deyher	Reading, Pa.
Reading, Salem	H. M. Trout	Reading, Pa.
Reading, Y. P. C. U.	Robert Kern	Reading, Pa.
Refton	George T. Rose	Refton, Pa.
Royalton	C. E. Crick	Royalton, Pa.
Schuylkill Haven	Charles Keller	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
Shaefferstown	C. Mentzer	Shaefferstown, Pa.
Shamokin, First	M. S. Hendricks	Shamokin, Pa.
Shamokin Circuit	Charles Spotts	Shamokin, Pa.
Sinking Spring	*V. K. Fisher	Sinking Spring, Pa.
Steelton	George A. Oyler	Steelton, Pa.
St. Johns	B. F. Herr	Soudersburg, Pa.
Sunbury	A. Miller	Sunbury, Pa
Tower City	*B. S. Reinhardt	Tower City, Pa.
Valleyview	*C. O. Copenhaver	Sacremento, Pa.
Williamstown	F. M. Shadel	Williamstown, Pa.

* Absent.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches—Appointments, 151; organized churches, 152.

Ministers—Active itinerants, 71; supernumerary itinerants, 23; superannuated, 9; local preachers, 16; total, 119.

Members—At end of last year, 14,860; received by change of boundary, 1,188; received by profession of faith, 1,577; received by letter, 383; total in church during year, 19,008; lost by change of boundary, 450; lost by death, 194; lost by letter, removed, and expelled, 1,166; total loss, 1,810; members at end of year, 16,198; decrease, 286; increase, 1,624.

Young People's Christian Union—Number of societies, 102; number of members, 5,444; number of Junior societies, 53; number of members, 2,517.

Sabbath Schools—Number of schools, 150½; scholars enrolled, 23,010; average attendance, 13,411; number of teachers and officers, 2,596; number of libraries, 48; number volumes, 10,278.

Literature—Religious Telescopes, 1,017; United Brethren Reviews, 62; Watchwords, 1,941; Bible Teachers, 881; Lesson Quarterlies, 16,297; Home Department Quarterlies, 540; Children's Friends, 1,353; Lessons for the Little Ones, 5,015; Woman's Evangels, 651; Search Lights, 286; Botschafters, 13.

Finances—Pastors' salaries, $42,289.64; value of presents, $2,275.22; local church and parsonage expenses, $51,452.59; presiding elders' salary, $2,315.36; Bishop's collection, ———; new churches, $4,795.65; new parsonages, $1,685; Preachers' Aid, ———; local Sabbath-school collections, $13,494.99; general collection for missions, $3,715.94; thank-offerings for missions, $348.41; woman's missions, $4,638.50; special for missions, $2,403.84; Y. P. C. U. for missions, $666.77; total for missions, $11,106.69; Sabbath schools for missions, $924.79; Church-Erection Fund, $753; church-erection special, $81.25; Sabbath-School General Fund, $289; Children's Day collections, $104.44; Union Biblical Seminary, $561; educational beneficiary, $283.25; contributions to colleges, academies, and Seminary, $1,903.76; Bible cause, $21.50: conference church extension, $2,270.30; Contingent Fund, $642.28; total for all purposes, $137,955.79.

Property—Number of church-houses, 146½; value of church-houses, $603,475; number of parsonages, 40; value of parsonages, $85,925.

Miscellaneous—Months employed, 882; number of Minutes wanted, 2,705; debt on churches, $60,344; on parsonages, $20,630.

Field of Labor.	Name of Preacher.	Appointments.	Organized Churches.	At Beginning of Year.	Received by Chg. of B'nd'y.	Received by Prof. of Faith.	Received by Letter.	Total in Ch. during Year.	Lost by Chg. of Boundary.	Lost by Death.	Lost by Letter, Rem'd & Exp.
EASTERN DISTRICT	H. S. GABEL, P. E.										
Allentown	J. M. Walters	1	1	274		12	5	291		6	6
Avon	L. R. Kramer	1	1	182		6	15	203		1	18
Annville	J. T. Shaffer	1	1	314		17	17	348		7	10
Bellegrove	D. D. Buddinger and H. F. Rhoad	5	5	103	75	25	15	218	18	4	
Cressona	D. E. Long	3	3	88	44	7	4	143			15
Denver	S. L. Rhoads	1	1	63		13		76			
Derry Church Circuit	H. L. Eichinger	4	4	131	124	86	2	343		2	18
Ephrata	M. J. Mumma	1	1	149		6		155		3	12
Elverson	G. W. M. Rigor	4	4	148		41	14	203		1	23
Grantville	P. L. Haines	4	4	296	87	1	5	389	130	4	24
Hummelstown	E. O. Burtner	1	1	215		11	10	236		4	5
Jonestown	W. H. Boyer	4	4	304		42	9	355	37	3	115
Lebanon, First	I. H. Albright	2	2	503		68	22	593		14	29
Lebanon, Trinity	C. I. B. Brane	1	1	255		7	6	268		5	8
Lebanon, Third	D. S. Longenecker	1	1	286		8	6	300		1	18
Lebanon, Fourth & Fifth	J. Runk	2	2	192		36		228		4	51
Lebanon Circuit	F. J. Butterwick	4	4	140	128	17		285	41	4	5
Lititz	S. S. Daugherty	4	4	144		53	4	201		5	21
Lehigh	C. O. Lehr	5	5	73		16		89		1	15
Myerstown	A. H. Souillard	1	1	231		24	3	258		1	5
Manheim	I. M. Herskey and P. A. Bowman	2	2	325		7	4	336		4	2
Northampton	I. B. Koons	4	4	125		12	3	140		5	21
Palmyra	R. R. Butterwick	2	2	237		31	21	289		4	20
Pinegrove	A. Graul	2	2	92				92			3
Paradise	C. Bauer	1	1	125		2		127		4	10
Pottstown	H. F. McNelly	1	1	52		4		56		2	3
Reading, First	A. G. Nye	2	2	221		9	4	234		5	13
Reading, Otterbein	J. R. Meredith	1	1	248		18	5	272		2	56
Reading, Third	A. Lehman	1	1	221		67	11	299		2	10
Reading, Fourth	H. B. Dohner	1	1	54		35	7	83		1	12
Schuylkill Haven	S. B. Wengert	1	1	144		11	2	157		2	9
Sinking Spring Circuit	M. H. Miller	3	3	104	138	9		251		1	43
Shaefferstown	W. W. Fridinger	3	3	132	65	6	5	208		4	1
WESTERN DISTRICT	D. D. LOWERY, P. E.										
Columbia	S. C. Enck	1	1	560		33	1	594		2	20
Centerville	B. M. Brenneman	3	3	66	77	13	1	157		3	8
Catawissa	N. A. Kiracofe	4	4	263		21		284		3	20
Elizabethville	J. G. Smoker	2	2	161			6	167		1	11
Florin	H. M. Miller	2	2	260		11	7	278		1	8
Harrisburg, Memorial	G. D. Batdorf	1	1	397		21	16	434		5	17
Harrisburg, Derry St	J. A. Lyter	1	1	401		27	14	442			19
Harrisburg Circuit	A. S. Lehman	4	4	220		34	2	256		2	28
Hillsdale	I. N. Seldomridge	4	4	232	39	42		313	124	3	5
Highspire	S. F. Daugherty	1	1	223		31	2	256		2	14
Halifax	G. W. Shires	3	3	179		54	2	235		1	10
Intercourse	C. E. Boughter	2	2	191		9		200			11
Jacksonville	J. E. Francis	5	5	210		6	8	224		3	2
Lancaster	E. A. G. Bossler	1	1	462		44	16	522		5	19
Lykens Station	Z. A. Weidler	1	1	375		21	3	399		2	18
Lykens Circuit	M. H. Jones	5	5	266		30		296		3	14
Mt. Carmel	R. S. Arndt	1	1	147		22		169		3	11
Mountville	D. S. Eshelman	1	1	169		17		186		2	5
Marietta	Martin Groff	3	3	33	90	1		124		1	20
Middletown	E. Ludwick	1	1	229		3	11	243			11
Manor	M. E. Bachman	3	3	297		49	3	349	61		28
Mt. Joy	J. M. Shelly, I. E. Runk	1	1	128			4	132		2	3
New Holland	C. A. Mutch	2	2	302		21	8	331		4	11
Oberlin	J. A. Keiper	1	1	210		71	3	284		4	24
Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah	H. C. Phillips	1	2	117	20	12	10	159		2	29
Philadelphia, St. Paul	Thomas Whittle	1	1	21		4		25			
Pequea	H. M. Troutman	2	2	246		7		253		11	34
Penbrook	T. Garland	1	1	237		2	5	244		2	11
Refton	S. G. Kauffman	1	1	61		46	1	108			2
Royalton	C. S. Miller	1	1	204		8	7	219	39	1	21
Shamokin, First	A. A. Long	1	1	242		82	23	347		4	14
Shamokin Circuit	B. F. Goodman	4	4	228		28	2	258		2	39
Sunbury	J. F. Smith	1	1	30		12	6	48		1	3
Steelton	A. R. Myers	1	1	448		32	23	503		5	22
St. John	A. K. Weir	1	1	202		16	2	220		3	11
Tower City	Wm. Beach	3	3	161		22		183		1	9
Valleyview	O. G. Romig	4	4	296		7		303		4	20
Williamstown	M. A. Salt	1	1	112		11		123			13
Harrisburg, Otterbein	E. S. Bowman	1	1		401			401			
Harrisburg, State Street	J. A. Lyter										
Totals		151	152	14,860	1288	1577	383	19,008	450	194	1166

Total Loss.	Members at End of Year	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Young People's Soc.	No. Members.	No. Junior Societies.	No. Members.	No. of Sabbath Schools.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	No. Scholars, Av. Attend'ce.	No. Teachers and Officers.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Added to Ch. from S. S.	Religious Telescopes.	U. B. Reviews.	Watchwords.	Our Bible Teachers.
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
12	279	5	.....	1	84	2	87	2	365	250	30	1	265	3	18	1	20	20
19	184	21	.....	1	68	1	27	1	225	125	24	1	100	14	15	1	30	.....
17	331	17	.....	1	70	1	49	1	493	242	38	1	250	18	40	8	22	....
22	196	18	.....	1	50	.....	.....	5	390	213	70	....	.....	12	16	.....	1	6
15	128	80	.....	3	80	.....	.....	3	295	182	49	1	300	.....	5	1	38	15
.....	76	13	.....	1	35	1	36	1	129	100	10	.....	.....	.....	12	1	22	7
20	323	68	.....	3	145	1	35	4	415	255	48	3	835	15	18	1	23	18
15	149	....	9	1	35	1	75	1	296	151	78	.....	.....	2	13	.....	89	14
24	179	31	.....	3	156	.....	.....	4	285	188	40	3	215	26	12	1	10	26
158	231	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	4	372	198	48	2	.....	.....	20	.....	7	8
9	227	12	.....	1	81	1	54	1	315	159	29	1	505	9	26	1	70	20
155	200	..	.....	3	116	1	94	3	272	210	44	.....	.....	12	10	1	25	.....
43	550	47	.....	1	129	1	65	2	692	470	69	1	536	16	32	1	252	59
13	255	.....	....	1	100	1	60	1	260	200	30	.....	.....	.....	13	1	5	.....
19	281	.....	5	1	108	1	70	1	448	200	40	.....	.....	3	11	1	78	26
55	173	.....	.....	2	.....	2	100	2	500	418	37	.....	.....	11	6	1	51	13
50	235	9	.....	.....	.....	1	36	4	325	275	29	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	2	12
26	175	31	.....	4	140	1	20	4	350	260	52	1	120	15	12	.....	15	12
16	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	242	140	35	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....
6	252	21	.....	1	132	1	83	1	325	225	36	1	464	.....	13	1	50	16
6	320	5	.....	1	73	1	53	2	318	131	51	1	485	4	10	1	10	13
26	114	20	.....	1	36	.....	.....	4	340	275	50	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	4	6
24	265	28	.....	1	110	1	58	2	540	450	45	.....	.....	18	19	1	21	2
3	89	.....	3	1	40	1	18	1½	239	160	33	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	20	12
14	113	22	.....	1	40	1	40	1	192	87	14	1	300	.....	10	.....	22	1
5	51	.....	1	1	58	.....	.....	1	120	75	9	.....	.....	2	12	2	.....	2
18	216	.....	5	1	50	1	25	1	250	160	26	1	412	7	14	2	30	14
58	214	.....	35	1	50	1	31	1	320	162	37	1	300	.....	11	1	25	25
12	287	66	.....	1	106	1	64	1	335	214	39	.....	.....	24	17	1	26	27
13	83	29	.....	1	77	1	60	1	169	101	22	.....	.....	35	5	1	21	10
11	146	2	.....	1	47	1	40	1	275	136	23	.....	.....	8	6	.....	30	18
44	207	.....	44	2	123	2	90	3	363	290	96	1	75	2	15	1	17	7
5	203	71	.....	1	65	.....	.....	3	319	251	56	.....	.....	6	12	1	24	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	572	12	.....	1	193	1	75	1	568	268	58	.....	.....	15	15	2	61	.....
11	146	80	.....	3	137	.....	.....	3	304	160	50	1	100	6	11	.....	.....	.....
23	261	.....	2	4	105	.....	.....	4	390	.....	38	4	550	.....	12	.....	1	15
12	155	.....	6	1	65	1	25	2	160	108	30	2	300	.....	16	.....	25	12
9	269	9	.....	2	94	2	55	2	240	144	29	.....	.....	13	14	1	12	.....
22	412	15	.....	1	45	1	65	1	479	250	45	1	589	6	38	2	5	30
19	423	22	.....	1	69	1	70	1	598	310	47	1	384	24	37	2	34	35
30	226	6	.....	2	43	.....	.....	4	335	236	45	.....	.....	27	10	.....	.....	6
132	181	.....	51	2	70	....	.....	4	334	231	57	1	150	.....	10	.....	....	17
16	240	17	.....	1	36	1	32	1	321	198	25	.....	.....	20	11	1	25	17
11	224	45	.....	1	66	1	35	3	390	200	42	1	130	22	5	.....	17	1
11	189	.....	2	2	90	1	23	2	131	.....	17	.....	.....	5	12	2	20	14
5	219	9	.....	2	50	.....	.....	5	380	240	46	.....	.....	6	13	.....	33	10
24	498	36	.....	1	135	1	96	2	488	300	31	1	251	26	25	1	18	.....
20	379	4	.....	1	99	1	40	1	350	.....	27	.....	.....	....	1	2	11	.....
17	279	13	.....	2	80	.....	.....	5	347	293	58	1	58	24	42	1	18	10
14	155	8	.....	1	63	1	35	1	240	140	23	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	25	15
7	179	10	.....	1	72	1	80	1	250	130	17	1	251	13	15	2	1	35
21	103	70	.....	2	56	.....	.....	2	118	75	23	.....	.....	....	5	.....	....	.....
11	232	3	.....	1	105	1	45	1	230	.....	30	.....	.....	2	9	1	24	18
89	260	.....	37	2	75	.....	.....	3	450	240	52	.....	.....	....	9	.....	11	10
5	127	.....	1	1	46	.....	.....	1	150	87	20	.....	.....	.....	25	1	.....	.....
15	316	14	.....	2	68	1	42	2	227	.....	31	1	103	17	27	1	32	9
28	256	46	.....	1	98	1	51	1	323	134	17	1	100	17	17	1	21	8
31	128	11	.....	1	23	1	10	2	325	190	28	1	250	5	5	1	38	18
.....	25	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	45	35	6	1	250	3	....	.....	.....	.....
45	208	....	38	2	75	.....	.....	2	182	88	28	.....	.....	6	11	.....	.....	.....
13	231	....	6	1	61	.....	.....	1	222	146	25	1	280	.....	9	1	....	19
2	106	45	.....	1	48	.....	.....	1	84	68	14	.....	.....	13	4	.....	.....	..
61	158	.....	46	1	70	1	43	1	230	154	23	.....	.....	.....	5	1	6	30
18	329	87	....	1	84	1	32	1	320	158	32	1	149	74	19	1	24	8
41	217	.....	11	4	230	1	70	4	358	230	50	4	290	12	9	1	41	20
4	44	14	.....	1	36	.....	.....	1	115	50	14	....	.....	12	1	.....	12	6
27	476	28	.....	1	75	1	98	1	748	377	60	....	.....	34	49	1	300	40
14	206	4	.....	1	66	.....	.....	1	186	85	22	1	476	10	13	.....	.....	9
10	173	12	....	2	60	1	15	3	359	285	46	1	150	15	2	1	1	18
24	278	.....	17	1	92	1	30	4	535	325	73	.....	.....	7	3	1	50	14
13	110	.....	2	1	51	1	25	1	100	85	15	...	.....	6	8	.....	....	12
.....	401	401	.....	1	60	1	55	1	419	300	55	1	305	.....	40	1	14	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	.....	.....	1	210	120	15	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12
1,810	16,198	1624	286	102	5,444	53	2517	150½	23,010	13,411	2596	48	10,278	702	1017	62	1941	881

Field of Labor.	Lesson Quarterlies.	Home Depart. Quarterlies.	Children's Friends.	Lessons for Little Ones.	Woman's Evangels.	Search Lights.	Botschafters.	Pastor's Salary.	Pres. Elder's Salary.	Collected for Ch. Pars'n, Local Cur. Ex.	New Churches.
Eastern District											
Allentown	200		100	105	16	1	1	$850 00	$50 00	$546 00	$575 66
Avon	165		30		5			584 00	30 00	449 86	
Annville	377	65	55	80	63	30		1,050 00	62 00	329 77	
Bellegrove	290			25	8	1		516 00	32 00	247 88	
Cressona	270			95	5	13		502 00	38 00	528 37	
Denver	90		50	25				300 00	12 00	618 00	
Derry Church Circuit	525			80				480 00	40 00	396 00	
Ephrata	190	36	100	65	13	4		600 00	36 00	672 57	
Elverson	90		40	90	2	10		454 11	25 00	654 51	
Grantville	360		20	55	3			408 50	36 00	344 56	
Hummelstown	200	45	60	55	20	3		700 00	40 00	318 82	
Jonestown	155			35	6	4		424 45	35 00	147 86	
Lebanon, First	495			135	22	15	1	1,130 00	72 00	2.170 69	
Lebanon, Trinity	220			90	22			1,200 00	40 00	5,964 15	
Lebanon, Third	320				8	12		550 00	25 00	1,286 35	
Lebanon, 4th and 5th	325				4	1		503 00	20 50	541 00	
Lebanon Circuit	351		50	75		1		469 00	30 00	1,772 00	
Lititz	270	2	60	130	17			650 00	30 00	404 29	
Lehigh	63			50	8	10	1	248 00	28 00	243 00	
Myerstown	280			72	12	2		688 00	40 00	241 68	
Manheim	260	9		110	6	10		700 00	38 00	400 00	
Northampton	240			135	9	3	3	440 00	30 00	320 00	
Palmyra	430	25	30	60	7	2		600 00	36 00	1,525 06	
Pinegrove	120			50	7			410 00	24 00	401 23	
Paradise	112			45				500 00	28 00	173 60	
Pottstown	75			40	2			226 85	12 00	191 15	
Reading, First	150	10		75	18		1	718 00	48 00	1,429 58	
Reading, Otterbein	175		75		7			834 00	40 00	1,139 00	
Reading, Third	264			75	4	3		603 86	32 00	602 04	
Reading, Fourth	115		50	40	1	1		200 00	16 00	511 53	
Schuylkill Haven	150	19	100	60	11	14		744 00	38 00	890 64	
Sinking Spring Circuit	220			90	20	7	3	590 00	46 00	362 45	
Shaefferstown	286			44	2	1		645 00	30 00	566 66	
Western District											
Columbia	325			125	20			1,170 00	58 00	1,740 86	
Centerville	254			68	5			400 00	24 00	310 70	
Catawissa	255			100		2		540 00	40 00	30 00	
Elizabethville	175			47	11	17		503 00	30 00	426 78	
Florin	147			90		3		590 00	36 00	434 82	
Harrisburg, Memorial	330	30	90		68	11		1,170 09	58 00	3,083 39	
Harrisburg, Derry St	350	27		100	35		1	1,056 00	44 00	1,830 05	
Harrisburg Circuit	175			80	7			525 00	31 00	159 52	
Hillsdale	190			50	1			366 71	15 00	297 54	
Highspire	210			100	22	2		700 00	36 00	1,144 85	
Halifax	250			110				593 00	28 00	215 00	
Intercourse	161			50	2	2		540 00	27 00	637 22	
Jacksonville	279			74	1	3		446 37		289 00	
Lancaster	440	30		95	15	3		1,000 00	44 00	571 90	
Lykens Station	300			115	5	1		750 00		322 79	
Lykens Circuit	330			115	7	3	1	546 00	46 00	163 00	630 00
Mt. Carmel	150			50	10	1		620 00	36 00	418 00	
Mountville	110				9	31		760 00	40 00	206 65	
Marietta	110			40				270 00	12 00	317 66	
Middletown	220			25	12	6		720 00	33 00	875 00	
Manor	370			100				516 00	33 00	356 00	
Mt. Joy	125		100	50	6			620 00	28 00	338 84	
New Holland	201	12	108	60	4	1		650 00	33 00	971 06	
Oberlin	275			75	1	1		684 00	30 00	375 65	
Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah	135	15	105	50		2		453 00	27 00	394 38	1,148 82
Philadelphia, St. Paul	12							76 00	16 00	89 00	
Pequea	165			65	1	10		451 59	30 00	201 28	
Penbrook	200			60	9	1		600 00	30 00		
Refton	90			10				100 00	4 00	289 72	
Royalton	100	75		70		1		254 04	18 00	728 37	
Shamokin, First	225			80	12	2		850 00	44 00	1,300 20	
Shamokin Circuit	320			290	4	3		575 30	36 00	499 72	
Sunbury	80			20				200 00	15 00	257 73	
Steelton	300	115	100	100	27	5		1,020 00	50 00	3,064 60	
St. John	130	25	30	30		10		572 00	25 00	532 43	
Tower City	270			145		1		402 00	25 86	150 00	
Valleyview	330			75	11	1	1	462 55	40 00	420 00	
Williamstown	100			40		1		422 31	25 00	88 18	
Harrisburg, Otterbein	375			125	18	14		600 00	28 00	532 00	
Harrisburg, State St	100			50							2,501 17
Total	16,297	540	1353	5015	651	286	13	$42,289 64	$2,315 36	$51,452 59	$4,795 65

New Pars'ages.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.	Gen. Collection for Missions.	Thank-Offering for Missions.	Special for Missions.	Woman's Missionary Association.	S. S. for Missions.	Y. P. C. U. for Missions.	Total for Missions.	Church Erection Assessment.	Church Erection, Special
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	$290 22	$70 00	.....	$30 00	$84 30	$21 50	.....	$184 30	$18 00	.....
.....	74 38	32 50	$8 00	21 33	10 00	.....	$20 00	71 83	10 00	.....
.....	300 54	134 45	.....	153 15	250 40	104 45	30 00	537 74	34 00	.....
.....	188 54	51 71	7 36	7 00	29 00	8 79	8 35	95 07	10 00	.....
.....	116 68	50 00	.....	.....	47 50	.....	.....	97 50	8 00	.....
.....	96 59	21 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	11 00	28 00	1 00	.....
.....	198 75	41 28	3 30	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	44 58	9 00	.....
.....	186 22	79 75	10 75	12 00	72 04	4 60	4 75	174 54	12 00	.....
.....	166 46	10 64	4 32	6 35	.....	7 60	.....	21 31	8 00	.....
.....	121 00	58 00	6 20	19 80	14 90	4 80	.....	84 00	10 00	.....
.....	159 06	60 00	28 85	40 00	135 91	.....	.....	264 66	12 00	.....
.....	84 52	.....	.....	.....	52 67	7 01	.....	52 67	12 00	.....
.....	726 44	100 00	10 00	157 90	105 09	37 01	112 30	372 99	30 00	$10 00
.....	140 00	50 00	6 00	20 00	68 00	.....	.....	144 00	20 00	30 00
.....	100 00	25 00	2 89	5 29	23 13	10 00	.....	56 31	7 00	.....
.....	309 00	27 00	3 00	.....	29 00	.....	.....	59 00	6 00	.....
.....	220 76	52 50	.....	.....	.....	13 30	.....	52 50	10 00	.....
.....	132 00	50 00	7 50	9 00	60 14	.....	.....	126 64	3 00	.....
.....	79 00	28 00	5 00	1 00	18 50	.....	.....	52 50	4 00	.....
.....	682 54	45 00	.....	.....	125 30	48 58	28 55	170 30	13 00	.....
.....	123 52	40 00	.....	37 00	42 00	.....	.....	119 00	12 00	.....
.....	125 00	30 00	5 00	11 25	18 63	5 60	.....	64 88	8 00	.....
.....	288 01	30 00	.....	.....	38 65	17 00	5 00	68 65	10 00	.....
.....	63 02	25 00	.....	10 00	33 46	.....	.....	68 46	6 00	.....
.....	151 70	57 00	.....	46 00	6 15	10 00	8 71	109 15	10 00	.....
.....	62 21	25 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 50	4 00	.....
.....	151 10	62 00	5 00	47 67	48 00	22 93	22 53	182 67	15 00	.....
.....	189 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	94 07	.....	.....	134 07	21 00	.....
$600 00	296 54	71 87	25 00	18 28	74 61	21 64	39 20	189 76	12 00	.....
.....	204 68	10 00	1 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	25 00	4 00	.....
.....	418 29	74 54	17 00	107 00	87 40	28 28	81	285 94	7 00	.....
.....	203 00	57 00	13 19	24 28	54 00	.....	.....	148 47	15 00	.....
.....	83 97	107 00	13 11	17 50	.....	2 09	4 98	137 61	7 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	539 86	181 77	4 46	38 27	109 75	45 00	15 00	334 25	22 00	.....
.....	152 15	15 00	.....	.....	62 77	.....	.....	77 77	10 00	.....
.....	190 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	2 00	40 00	10 00	.....
.....	107 16	25 00	.....	.....	12 45	5 00	.....	37 45	8 00	.....
.....	228 03	46 50	5 56	38 15	.....	10 00	10 00	90 21	12 00	.....
.....	496 24	178 77	29 31	344 85	287 45	62 02	75 00	840 38	30 00	19 25
.....	434 74	100 00	.....	156 16	164 14	25 00	41 00	420 30	15 00	.....
.....	138 93	23 76	.....	.....	4 60	2 05	.....	28 36	8 00	.....
.....	160 13	52 75	15 75	11 19	103 18	.....	.....	182 87	3 00	.....
.....	137 68	36 00	.....	45 40	119 60	10 05	5 35	201 00	15 00	20 00
985 00	184 78	17 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 00	7 00	27 00	10 00	.....
.....	118 27	43 80	.....	1 20	.....	.....	1 20	45 00	10 00	.....
.....	85 00	45 00	.....	7 00	.....	3 00	.....	42 60	10 00	.....
.....	168 72	147 00	15 25	418 83	382 77	37 48	22 83	963 95	15 00	.....
.....	94 93	41 00	.....	.....	15 00	26 15	.....	56 00	5 00	.....
.....	140 00	40 00	.....	20 00	69 02	39 00	5 00	129 00	12 00	.....
.....	134 00	20 00	.....	.....	36 00	31 83	.....	56 00	5 00	.....
.....	121 24	120 06	18 31	86 57	148 99	30 31	5 00	373 93	19 00	.....
.....	36 55	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50	4 00	.....
.....	275 00	30 00	.....	.....	77 17	6 50	10 00	107 17	12 00	.....
.....	265 00	9 00	.....	23 25	.....	.....	2 00	32 25	12 00	.....
.....	77 28	35 00	.....	9 50	16 35	.....	5 00	60 85	12 00	.....
.....	84 59	90 06	10 00	29 68	40 55	25 43	6 25	170 23	10 00	.....
.....	174 07	75 00	.....	21 15	15 00	25 00	11 15	111 15	10 00	.....
.....	212 00	123 50	16 25	34 00	.....	.....	.....	173 75	7 00	.....
.....	48 05	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	.....
100 00	75 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	12 00	.....
.....	182 53	51 00	.....	.....	67 00	10 00	5 00	118 00	10 00	.....
.....	18 07	5 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	1 00	.....
.....	125 61	31 00	8 10	2 50	.....	7 56	.....	41 60	6 00	.....
.....	75 85	42 66	6 85	8 35	26 51	36 36	3 35	84 37	12 00	.....
.....	150 00	37 00	8 00	.....	6 00	10 00	5 00	51 00	10 00	.....
.....	19 61	18 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	18 00	3 00	.....
.....	499 47	85 00	10 00	173 44	205 00	25 00	96 19	473 44	18 00	.....
.....	89 31	47 83	6 50	27 65	.....	7 26	31 52	81 98	4 00	.....
.....	134 15	16 50	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	16 50	2 00	.....
.....	235 00	75 00	.....	11 25	7 00	66	2 75	93 25	10 00	2 00
.....	91 65	19 35	6 60	.....	7 35	7 35	.....	23 30	1 00	.....
.....	150 00	122 10	.....	48 65	31 00	52 10	.....	201 75	10 00	.....
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$1,685 00	$13,494 99	$3,715 94	$348 41	$2,403 84	$4,638 50	$924 79	$666 77	$11,106 69	$753 00	$81 25

Field of Labor.	S. S. General Fund.	Children's Day Collection.	Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid.	Beneficiary Education.	Contrib. to Colleges, Acad., & Seminary.	U. B. Seminary Assessment.	Lebanon Valley College Assessment	Conference Church Extension.
EASTERN DISTRICT									
Allentown	$5 00		$12 00	$14 00	$4 00	$10 00	$9 00	$7 00	$70 00
Avon	3 00		10 00	12 00	3 00		7 00	4 00	50 00
Annville	10 00	$9 50	18 00	22 00	7 00	350 00	30 00	20 00	80 00
Bellegrove	3 00		9 00	12 00	4 00		7 00	5 00	50 00
Cressona	3 00		7 00	8 00	5 00		7 00	3 00	25 00
Denver	1 00		1 00	3 00	2 00		2 00	2 00	5 00
Derry Church Circuit	6 00		7 00	10 00	4 00		10 00	6 00	25 00
Ephrata	4 00		7 00	12 00	3 00	15 66	12 00	6 00	30 00
Elverson	1 00	3 02	6 00	8 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	18 89
Grantville	8 00		8 00	12 00	4 00		8 00	5 00	28 00
Hummelstown	5 00	5 23	8 00	16 00	4 00	50 00	12 00	10 00	38 00
Jonestown	2 00		10 00	12 00	5 00		9 00	6 00	60 00
Lebanon, First	10 00		22 00	30 00	9 00	55 00	16 00	15 00	130 00
Lebanon, Trinity			18 00	10 00	6 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	
Lebanon, Third	3 00	3 75	8 00	9 00	3 00		7 00	3 00	28 00
Lebanon, 4th and 5th	3 00		7 00	6 00	5 00		5 00	3 00	20 00
Lebanon Circuit	3 00		7 00	7 00	3 00		8 00	4 00	20 00
Lititz	4 00	14 93	8 00	5 00	2 00	15 00	4 00	9 00	20 00
Lehigh	2 00		5 00	5 00	2 00		4 00	3 00	22 00
Myerstown	4 00		12 00	12 00	6 00		8 00	7 00	55 00
Manheim	5 00		7 00	6 00	3 00		12 00	6 00	36 00
Northampton	3 00	6 00	9 00	10 00	3 00		6 00	4 00	33 00
Palmyra	3 00		9 00	5 00	4 00		7 00	3 00	44 00
Pinegrove	2 00		5 00	4 00	3 00		3 00	3 00	28 00
Paradise	3 00		4 00	6 00	3 00		4 00	8 00	22 00
Pottstown	2 00		3 00	4 00	2 00		2 00	3 00	20 00
Reading, First	4 00		12 00	15 00	5 00	12 15	10 00	6 00	49 00
Reading, Otterbein	7 00		10 00	8 00	4 00		12 00	7 00	40 00
Reading, Third	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 00		5 00	6 00	40 00
Reading, Fourth	1 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	100 00	2 00	3 00	
Schuylkill Haven	4 00		8 00	7 00	5 00	15 50	6 00	5 00	36 00
Sinking Spring Circuit	5 00		13 00	14 00	7 00		10 00	9 00	60 00
Shaefferstown	3 00		7 00	6 00	4 00	15 00	5 00	4 00	10 00
WESTERN DISTRICT									
Columbia	12 00		12 00	20 00	7 00	122 20	20 00	22 87	60 00
Centerville	4 00		6 00	9 00	3 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	15 00
Catawissa	4 00		8 00	10 00	5 00		7 00	5 00	25 00
Elizabethville	2 00		7 00	5 00	4 00		4 00	1 50	15 00
Florin	4 00		9 00	8 00	3 00	22 00	12 00	8 00	29 00
Harrisburg, Memorial	14 00	5 00		22 00	8 00	496 00	30 00	20 00	138 66
Harrisburg, Derry St	8 00		10 00	12 00	3 00	125 00	10 00	12 00	60 00
Harrisburg Circuit	6 00			8 00	3 00	7 00	5 00		16 00
Hillsdale	1 00	11 77	3 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	12 00
Highspire	5 00		3 00	10 00	4 00	55 00	10 00	12 00	40 00
Halifax	4 00		5 00	7 00	3 00		6 00	7 00	20 00
Intercourse	6 00		6 00	6 00	3 00		6 00	7 00	20 00
Jacksonville	5 00		7 00	8 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00
Lancaster	10 00	8 25	10 00	14 00	6 00	210 25	15 00	8 00	50 00
Lykens Station			5 00	5 00					20 00
Lykens Circuit	4 00		14 00	15 00	6 00		6 00	10 00	60 00
Mt. Carmel	2 00		8 00	5 00	3 00		5 00	5 00	22 00
Mountville	5 00		10 00	14 00	6 00	97 20	13 00	12 00	60 00
Marietta	1 00		3 00	3 00	1 00		2 00	1 00	15 00
Middletown	5 00		8 00	8 00	5 00		8 00	8 00	23 00
Manor	5 00		8 00	6 00	3 00		8 00	6 00	
Mt. Joy	3 00		8 00	6 00	4 00		10 00	5 00	28 00
New Holland	7 00		12 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	26 00
Oberlin	5 00		6 00	6 00	3 00		4 00	5 00	15 00
Phil'd'lphia, Mt. Pisgah	3 00		4 00	6 00	3 00		5 00	5 00	17 00
Philadelphia, St. Paul	1 00		2 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	1 00
Pequea	4 00		6 00	8 00	3 00		8 00	7 00	20 00
Penbrook	6 00	6 80	7 00	8 00	3 00		5 00	7 00	24 00
Refton	1 00	3 84	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	2 00
Royalton	3 00		4 00	3 00	2 00		6 00	5 00	12 00
Shamokin, First	8 00		12 00	10 00	6 00		3 00	6 00	45 00
Shamokin Circuit	2 00		12 00	10 00	7 00		6 00	6 00	34 50
Sunbury	1 00		3 00	2 00	2 00		2 00	2 00	15 25
Steelton	10 00		14 00	16 00	8 00	65 00	17 00	12 00	54 00
St John	4 00	8 15	5 00	6 00	2 00	5 80	4 00	6 00	15 00
Tower City	1 00		2 00	3 00	2 00		2 00	1 00	4 00
Valleyview	3 00	7 20	10 00	4 00	6 00		10 00	5 00	43 00
Williamstown			5 00	1 00			1 00	1 00	1 00
Harrisburg, Otterbein	6 00		7 00		6 25		8 00	10 00	
Harrisburg, State St									
Total	$289 00	$104 44	$557 00	$615 00	$283 25	$1,903 76	$561 00	$451 87	$2,270 30

Contingent Fund.	General Conference Exp.	Bible Cause.	Presents.	Total for All Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	Value Church Houses and Grounds.	Debt on Chs.	No. Parsonages	New Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Debt on Parsonages.	Months Employed	No. Minutes Wanted.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$12 00	.....	.....	$15 00	$2,612 18	1	$5,000	.....	1	.....	$3,500	.....	12	..
9 00	.....	.....	24 00	1,342 07	1	5,000	$800	1	.....	2,500	....	12	75
24 00	.....	.....	.....	2,884 55	1	10,000	.....	1	.....	2,500	.....	12	.....
8 00	.....	.....	74 00	1,261 49	5	6,750	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....
9 00	.....	.....	100 00	1,457 55	3	6,800	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
1 00	.....	.....	30 00	1,102 59	1	5,500	2,200	....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
9 28	.....	.....	50 00	1,195 61	3	4,700	.....	....	.....	....	.....	12	100
11 00	.....	.....	25 58	1,807 57	1	6,500	.....	1	.....	1,400	.....	12	100
2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,371 30	4	6,700	450	....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
9 00	.....	.....	30 50	1,116 56	4	10,800	.....	....	....	.....	....	12	75
15 00	.....	.....	72 08	1,729 85	1	7,000	.....	1	.....	1,850	$700	12	.....
8 00	.....	.....	72 00	940 50	3	7,000	.....	.....	....	....	....	12	.....
20 00	.....	.....	56 00	4,875 12	2	32,500	1,525	....	.....	.....	1,050	12	.....
5 00	.....	.....	25 00	7,642 15	1	30,000	1,300	.....	.....	4,000	1,300	12	.....
7 00	.....	.....	52 00	2,593 37	1	10,000	2,100	.....	.....	....	....	12	.....
5 00	.....	.....	17 00	1,573 50	2	5,500	1,596	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
8 00	.....	.....	40 00	2,654 26	4	10,800	100	.....	....	.....	.....	12	.....
10 00	.....	$9 00	35 87	1,482 73	3	6,000	800	1	.....	1,700	1,400	12	.....
4 00	.....	.....	35 00	886 50	4	6,300	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
12 00	.....	.....	31 00	1,982 52	1	8,300	.....	1	.....	1,500	....	12	.....
9 00	.....	.....	.....	1,956 90	2	4,500	....	1	.....	1,400	.....	24	.....
10 00	.....	.....	30 00	1,101 88	4	9,000	500	1	.....	1,800	950	12	.....
8 00	.....	.....	40 00	2,650 76	2	19,500	4,500	1	.....	3,000	.....	12	.....
6 00	.....	.....	14 51	1,037 50	1½	3,500	.....	1	....	1,500	....	12	.....
7 00	.....	.....	10 00	1,044 85	1	6,000	.....	1	.....	800	.....	12	.....
3 00	.....	.....	20 00	560 71	1	5,000	....	....	.....	....	....	12	.....
10 00	.....	.....	28 00	2,695 50	2	19,000	2,000	1	.....	6,000	3,000	12	.....
13 00	.....	.....	100 00	2,558 90	1	6,000	....	1	.....	3,500	1,450	12	.....
.....	.....	.....	39 25	2,444 45	1	5,400	1,500	.....	1	2,500	1,950	12	.....
10 00	.....	.....	10 00	1,708 24	1	16,000	8,352	.....	.....	....	....	12	.....
9 00	.....	.....	12 65	2,522 02	1	8,000	1,100	1	....	2,000	.....	12	.....
10 00	.....	.....	46 85	1,539 77	3	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
5 00	.....	.....	15 00	1,544 24	3	9,500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	....	12	.....
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
18 00	.....	.....	.....	4,159 24	1	18,500	.....	2	.....	5,250	2,900	12	175
3 00	.....	.....	25 00	1,057 62	3	4,950	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	12	100
6 00	.....	.....	77 85	997 85	5	4,250	.....	1	.....	1,000	.....	12	40
10 00	.....	.....	35 00	1,195 89	2	7,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	12	.....
14 00	.....	.....	15 50	1,515 56	2	3,500	....	1	.....	1,300	100	12	50
25 00	.....	.....	.....	5,636 84	1	20,000	....	1	.....	3,500	..... .	12	..
17 00	....	.....	.....	4,057 09	1	12,000	1,000	1	....	3,500	1,000	12	75
7 00	$7 00	.....	110 00	1,060 26	4	3,900	.....	....	.....	....	.....	12	75
6 00	.....	.....	30 00	1,102 02	4	1,800	120	.....	.....	.....	....	12	75
12 00	.....	.....	41 00	2,446 53	1	10,000	652	1	.....	2,000	.....	12	65
10 00	.....	6 00	20 00	2,130 78	3	3,700	.....	1	.....	1,500	275	12	50
12 00	.....	.....	70 00	1,513 49	2	5,800	1,300	1	.....	1,500	.....	12	50
10 00	.....	.....	30 00	910 37	5	4,600	.....	1	....	1,125	.....	12	75
14 00	.....	6 50	28 00	3,143 57	1	10,000	.....	1	.....	3,100	1,055	12	150
.....	.....	.....	30 00	1,288 72	1	4,500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	12	..
10 00	.....	.....	97 00	1,888 02	5	9,000	....	1	.....	1,000	.....	12	75
7 00	.....	.....	10 00	1,336 00	1	7,000	2,250	1	....	1,000	.....	12	50
14 00	.....	.....	3 10	1,755 12	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	12	50
1 00	.....	.....	13 00	689 71	3	3,000	.....	.....	.....	....	..... .	12	30
14 00	.....	.....	30 00	2,131 17	1	12,000	4,000	1	....	1,000	400	12	125
7 00	.....	.....	40 00	1,297 75	3	10,625	300	....	.....	....	....	12	75
7 00	.....	.....	....	1,207 77	1	6,000	.....	1	.....	2,000	450	6	50
12 00	.....	.....	25 00	2,043 88	2	9,500	.....	1	.....	1,500	1,150	12	100
.....	.....	.....	25 00	1,453 87	1	5,000	... .	1	.....	800	.....	12	60
9 00	.....	.....	6 00	2,473 95	1	16,000	9,127	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	100
1 00	.....	.....	3 00	245 05	1	2,500	600	.....	.....	. .....	..... .	12	...
10 00	.....	.....	31 48	992 35	2	3,600	.....	1	.....	950	850	12	60
10 00	.....	.....	16 00	1,033 33	1	6,000	....	.....	....	.....	....	12	50
1 00	.....	.....	.....	428 78	1	1,500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
6 00	.....	.....	50 00	1,614 62	1	5,000	2,097	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
10 00	.....	.....	30 00	2,496 42	1	19,500	4,831	1	.....	2,200	.....	12	.....
10 00	.....	.....	50 00	1,459 52	4	6,000	345	1	.....	1,060	.....	12	50
5 00	.....	.....	10 00	555 59	1	4,000	2,200	1	.....	450	..... .	12	25
15 00	.....	.....	40 00	5,376 51	1	13,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	125
9 00	.....	.....	27 00	1,396 67	1	4,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
3 00	.....	.....	29 00	777 51	2	3,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
9 00	.....	.....	50 00	1,409 45	4	8,500	150	1	.....	1,100	..... .	12	75
.....	.....	.....	26 00	696 44	1	3,300	....	1	.....	1,700	650	12	35
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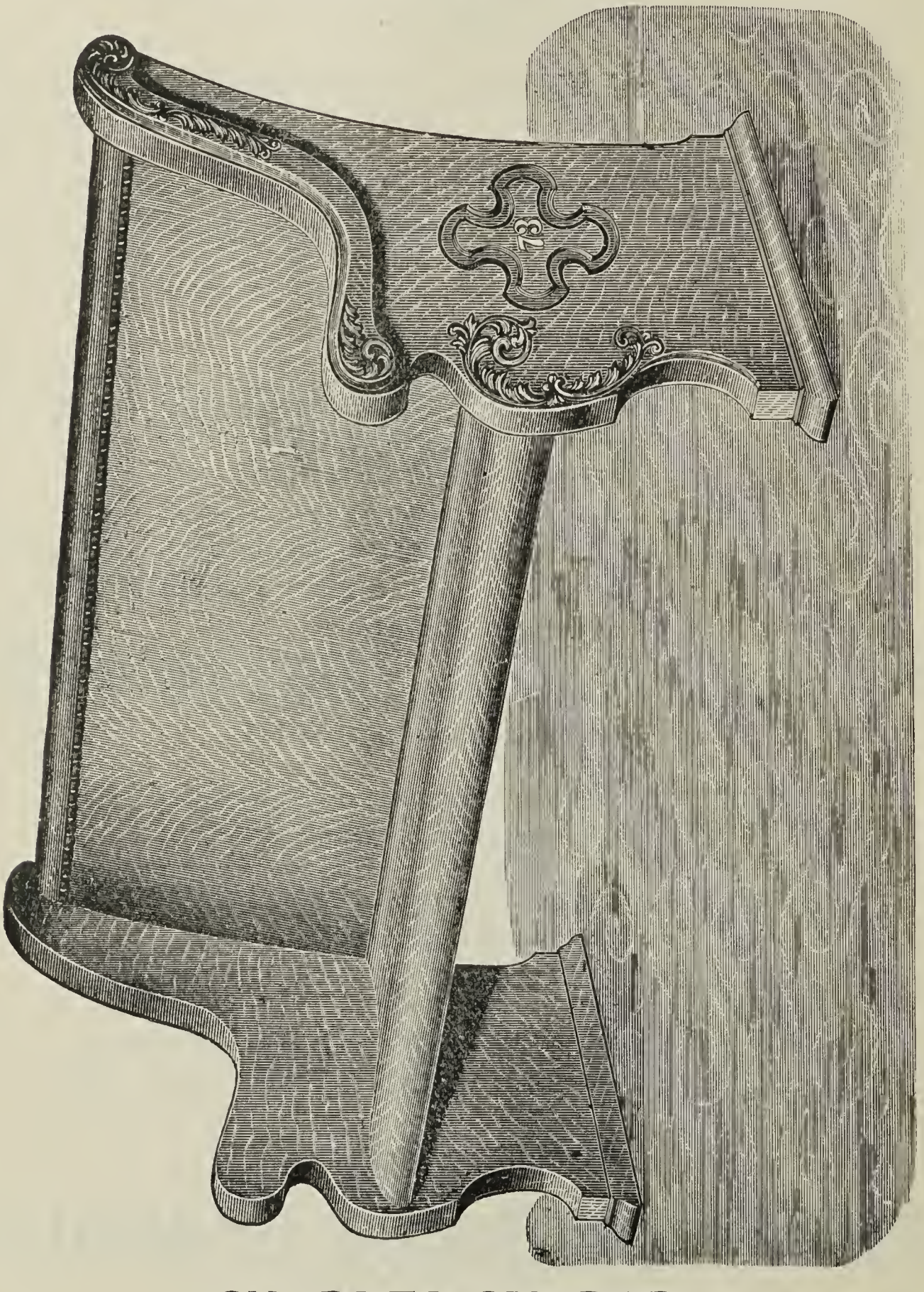

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